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SC ASKS SAMAY RAINA, 4 OTHERS TO APOLOGISE FOR DISABILITY JOKES

Supreme Court asked 5 social media influencers to display their apology in their shows for ridiculing persons with disabilities and rare genetic disorders

PENALTY TO BE CONSIDERED LATER, SAYS COURT

A bench of justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi said the degree of repentance should be higher than the degree of offending and made it clear that the court would later consider imposing a penalty on the influencers—Samay Raina, Sonali Thakkar, Vipul Goyal, Balraj Paramjeet Singh Ghai, and Nishant Jagdish Tanwar—for offending disabled persons

COMMERCIAL CONTENT IS NOT FREE SPEECH

- The five influencers are accused of making fun of the disabled, and those suffering from spinal muscular atrophy and visual impairment
- Justice Bagchi said the influencers should be more cautious while creating humour, adding that those who use social media platforms to earn money can't label their commercial content as free speech

PETITION

AGAINST THE INFLUENCERS WAS FILED BY CURE SMA FOUNDATION OF INDIA

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Amazon, Flipkart data to help govt assess inflation

Statistics ministry to overhaul the way retail inflation data is collected and measured

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IN a bid to make the official retail inflation data more updated and cognizant of the changes in household consumption patterns, the government is planning to effect major changes to the way the data is captured and measured.

As part of the overhaul, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), which publishes inflation data, will source data directly from e-commerce platforms such as Amazon and Flipkart. The ministry will also update the inflation basket and base year.

MoSPI Secretary Saurabh Garg confirmed that the ministry will track prices from e-commerce platforms across 12 cities. He did not specify the criteria for selecting these cities but said they would be chosen on a random sampling basis. "Our effort is to collect data in a way that better represents the economy today," he said.

Earlier in the day, a Reuters report said the ministry plans to scrape prices from e-commerce sites in 12 cities with populations above 2.5 million. According to the report, e-commerce firms were told to share weekly average prices of goods with the government. These figures would be cross-checked against a broader dataset to guard against distortions. The objective is to build a more robust system for tracking retail inflation, given the rising share of e-commerce in household consumption. Estimates suggest that e-commerce sales touched $125 billion in FY24 and are projected to rise to $350 billion by FY30.

The government will also revise the base years. CPI's base year will shift to 2023-24, while the GDP's will be updated to 2022-23. Currently, both the GDP and CPI are calculated using 2011-12 as the base year. The CPI product basket is also set for expansion and rebalancing. The weight of food in the new basket will decline, as household consumption surveys from 2022-23 and 2023-24 show a smaller share of food in monthly expenditure compared to 2011-12. The number of items tracked will rise from 300 to 400.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Given the rise in household spending on e-commerce platforms, capturing the latest online prices can improve the quality of retail inflation data. Around 27 crore Indians shopped online in 2024. The number is projected to rise 22% every year

SPENDING TRENDS

A recent consumption survey showed that Indians were spending a lower share of their budget on food expenses. To capture the new trend in consumption, the revamped CPI index could include airfares and streaming-media prices, reports said

AMID INDUS WATERS TREATY CHILL

INDIA ALERTS PAK ON POSSIBLE FLASH FLOODS

A damaged bridge following heavy rainfall in Jammu on Monday | PTI

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

WITH the weather office issuing a red alert on Sunday predicting extreme rainfall over the next two days in J&K, India formally notified Pakistan about the potential risk of flash floods in the Tawi and Sutlej rivers as a gesture of good neighbourliness.

The alert was sent through diplomatic channels rather than the Indus Waters Treaty framework, since India placed the Treaty in abeyance shortly after the Pahalgam terror attack on April 22.

For its part, the Pakistan Foreign Office confirmed India's two alerts: on Sunday about the Tawi flooding, and on Monday on possible flash floods in the Sutlej.

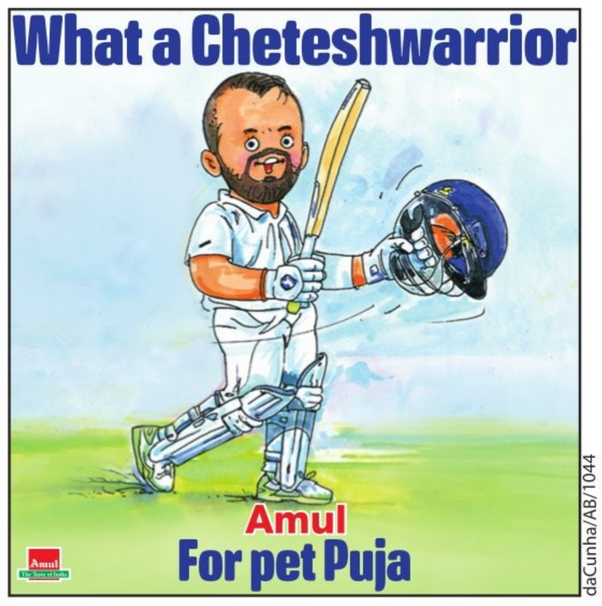
Sources said that the alert was directly communicated to the Pakistani government through the Indian High Commission (IHC) there. The IHC reached out to the Pakistani Foreign Office, instead of routing the information through the Pakistan High Commission in Delhi.

The Jammu region experienced record rainfall on Sunday, significantly increasing water levels in the Tawi, which could lead to a flood disaster in Pakistan. The Tawi in Jammu is a tributary of the Chenab, flowing through Jammu city before joining the Chenab, which eventually flows into Pakistan. The Sutlej, on the other hand, flows entirely within India and joins the Indus in Pakistan.

On Sunday, Jammu experienced the second-highest rainfall in 99 years — about 191 mm of rainfall in 24 hours. The previous record was 228.6 mm on August 5, 1926, while the previous second-highest was 189.6 mm on August 11, 2022.

Heavy rainfall warning

The IMD forecast extremely heavy rainfall across all regions of India for the next five days, following the monsoon trough's shift to its normal position



RAHUL MAMKOOTATHIL
CONG SUSPENDS PALAKKAD MLA

Move seen as a desperate face-saving measure following widespread clamour from different corners over a series of allegations of misconduct against Mamkootathil | P7

Paramour explodes detonator in woman's mouth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

IN a horrific incident, a 20-year-old woman was brutally murdered by her lover, who put an electric detonator in her mouth and exploded it, in Bherya village of Saligrama taluk in Mysuru district. The accused initially tried to mislead people, claiming that she had died in a mobile phone blast.

The victim, Darshitha, who hailed from Gerasanahalli in Hunsur taluk, was the mother of a two-year-old girl. She was allegedly killed by her paramour Siddaraju BN (22), a hardware shop employee from Bilikere village in Periyapatna taluk. The two had been in a relationship for seven years.

Darshitha was married to Subhash AP from Kannur in Kerala, who works as a driver in Dubai. Taking advantage of her husband's absence, she frequently visited Mysuru to meet Siddaraju.

On August 22, Darshitha came to her village with her daughter. The following day, she met Siddaraju to visit Kappadi temple. Later, the two checked into a lodge in KR Nagar. During their stay, the couple quarrelled. Siddaraju tied an electric detonator to Darshitha's mouth and exploded it, killing her instantly, the police said.

Darshitha

Siddaraju BN

To cover up the crime, Siddaraju had closed the room door, which locked automatically. He stepped out pretending to buy food, and then returned with a parcel. As the door was locked, he asked the lodge staff to help open the room. When the staff broke open the door, they found Darshitha in a pool of blood. Siddaraju pretended to be shocked and claimed that the mobile phone blast may have killed her. He tried to shift the body to a hospital. But not convinced by his explanation, the lodge staff alerted the police, who arrived immediately.

When the police interrogated Siddaraju, he confessed to the murder, saying he had spent a large amount of money on Darshitha, but she had started avoiding him. Siddaraju said Darshitha wanted to end their relationship and move to Dubai to stay with her husband. P7

EXPRESS READ

TNIE Mysuru chief makes it to Cong's new MLC list

Bengaluru: The state Congress has picked a new quartet of candidates for the Legislative Council. K Shivakumar, senior journalist and Mysuru Bureau Chief of TNIE has been included in the new list | P4

Bike taxis suspended again across Karnataka

Bengaluru: After briefly resuming operations, bike taxi services on Ola and Uber have been suspended. The move came after the Karnataka HC clarified that it had not passed any order permitting the operations | P3

Delhi HC says 'personal info', chucks CIC's '16 fiat to disclose PM's degree

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Monday set aside a 2016 order of the Central Information Commission (CIC) that had directed the University of Delhi (DU) to disclose and allow inspection of records relating to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's bachelor's degree.

Justice Sachin Datta had reserved the judgment on February 27, pronounced the verdict on DU's plea challenging the CIC directive.

The dispute goes back to December 21, 2016, when the CIC permitted inspection of the records of all students who cleared the BA examination in 1978, the year the prime minister passed on applications filed under the Right to Information (RTI) Act by applicants, including RTI activist Neeraj Kumar and Mohd Irshad. Following DU's challenge, the high court stayed the CIC order on January 23, 2017.

Justice Datta, in his verdict, found no implicit public interest in the information sought under RTI, adding educational qualifications were not in the nature of any statutory requirement for holding any public office or discharging official responsibilities.

"It is unambiguously clear that the 'marks obtained', grades, answer sheets, etc., are in the nature of personal information and are protected under Section 8(1)) of the RTI Act, subject to an assessment of overriding public interest. The mere act of publishing certain information on some occasions does not dilute the legal protection accorded to personal information under Section 8(I) of the RTI Act," the court held.

The mother and her newborn carried by their family to reach an ambulance 1.5 km away in Belagavi district

Mother, newborn carried 1.5 km to reach ambulance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

IN a shocking incident, highlighting the plight of rural infrastructure, a new mother and her newborn were carried on shoulders for nearly 1.5 km after an ambulance failed to reach their house because of the pathetic condition of the road leading to their village. The incident occurred in Adahallatti village of Belagavi district.

Bheemashankar Naik's wife Shilpa developed labour pains on Friday. Even before the family could make arrangements to shift her, she delivered the baby at home. The family immediately called the 108 ambulance service to take the mother and child to the hospital. But the ambulance driver told the family that his vehicle cannot reach the house as the road is completely damaged. Left with no option, the family members carried Shilpa and the newborn on their shoulders and walked 1.5 km before reaching the waiting ambulance. Both mother and child were admitted to the hospital and they are healthy.

Angry with the incident, villagers berated authorities for neglecting infrastructure in their village. They pointed out that despite funds being sanctioned for road repairs, the work has not been undertaken. Residents demanded immediate action.

BCCI faces ₹1,000 crore shortfall as smaller cricket leagues suffer most

GOMESH S & SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE corridors of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) are no stranger to their sponsors facing significant headwinds. But they find themselves in the curious position of having to bring on board a sponsor for one of the most visible slots — title sponsor for all Indian teams embossed on the T-shirts — within a two-week period. With the men's team set to feature in the Asia Cup and the women's team featuring in a home 50-over World Cup within the next two months, they will not be short on offers (they are expected float a tender soon).

What, though, remains to be seen is if they will be able to make up for the shortfall on an immediate basis. The loss, brought about because of a policy change at the Centre related to real money gaming, could run into ₹1,000 crore. But the real loss will be known once the board ropes in new sponsors.

On Monday, board secretary **Devajit Saikia** confirmed to this mast that they have ceased associations with Dream11 or 'any other gaming agencies'. "BCCI cannot go with Dream11 or any other gaming agencies," he said. "They will not be part of the BCCI under the current legal system. We are deliberating what can be done to substitute their sponsorship slots. We will take a call soon."

Saikia was fairly intimate when asked if a communique has been sent out to all contracted players about the change in law, vis-a-vis endorsing real money gaming firms. "Everybody should be aware of the existing laws. Do I have to tell any player that they can't go and commit any murder? It is the same situation." While the top level of Indian cricket may cope with the headwind, all state-level T20 leagues are in a perilous situation. Several real money gaming firms sponsors these events at some level and they are struggling to find alternatives. It's in BCCI's interest to keep these leagues, which have unearthed several gems over the past few years, afloat. P17

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Sunset 06.34 pm
Moonrise 08.27 am
Moonset 08.35 pm

TO STOP DUMPING ON ROADS, AUTOS TO COLLECT WASTE EARLY

BBMP also takes up cleaning of 77 skywalks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TO send autos to the field and collect waste early from office goers to ensure the waste does not go to street corners, empty sites and junctions, the BBMP has advanced the time to scan auto tippers in its mustering centres across Bengaluru.

The exercise, which was done from 6.30 am to 7.30 am, will now begin an hour in advance, at 5.30 am.

The mustering (attendance record) timings of solid waste collection auto tipper vehicles under BBMP have been revised from Monday. "To enhance the quality of cleanliness work in Bengaluru city and to facilitate the public, the mustering timings of auto tipper vehicles operating in various wards of the city have been revised," said an official from BBMP's solid waste management wing.

Steps have been taken to bring it forward by one hour to make waste collection compatible with the routine of the people. This change will not only facilitate residents in disposing of their waste before going to work, but will also prevent the public from dumping waste anywhere and creating black spots, said Karee Gowda, Chief Executive Officer, Bangalore Solid Waste Management Limited, through an official release and has sought the cooperation of the public to implement this measure more effectively.

The BBMP has also taken up an intensive cleaning exercise at 77 skywalks at various places, including the ones at Baptist Hospital, Hosur Road, Magadi Road, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Mysuru Road, Tin Factory, Bellanduru and Singasandra.

The BBMP has appealed to people not to spit, not to leave plastic bottles, covers and also not to paste any posters at skywalks.

The BBMP has stated that 16 skywalks are coming up from the Traffic Engineering Cell, and 65 more are coming under Public Private Partnership in the coming days and sought public cooperation to maintain cleanliness.

Under GBA, ward engineers to take care of lakes, roads

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

LAKES, Stormwater Drains and Major Road Infrastructure departments will be looked after by engineers from the ward office, once the new corporations are formed under the Greater Bengaluru Authority, sources said.

At present, these departments are working independently with a team and are supervised by chief engineers at the central office. "The ward will be demarcated to a 40,000 population and most likely the Assistant Executive Engineer or Executive Engineers will be given additional charge to look into Lake, Stormwater Drain and Major road management, and he/she shall have the whole and sole authority. This is what is being discussed at the top level," said a source from the BBMP lake department.

While some of the residents have welcomed the idea as it may do away with running around for complaints, permission for rejuvenation and other activities, experts say, only a dedicated person from the stream can do justice to Lake and SWD management. Currently, officials deployed for fixing and maintaining the water resource management, like stormwater drains and lakes, come with a background of study in Geology, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Ecology and Limnology.

"For the maintenance of SWD and Lakes, specialists in the field are needed and deploying civil road infrastructure engineers or mixing of officials, who do not match the stream of study needed for drain and lake management, is nothing but a recipe for disaster," said Ramprasad from Friends Of Lakes.

FEST-READY

BBMP workers clean and fill water into the kalyani for the immersion of Ganesha idols at Ulsoor Lake on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Commuters compare B'luru, Delhi Metro fare hike, demand revision

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH Delhi Metro revising passenger fares from Monday, a marginal increase of Rs 1-4 (up to Rs 5 on the Airport Express Line), commuters in Bengaluru are demanding a revision of Namma Metro fares and pressing for the Fare Fixation Committee (FFC) report to be made public.

Commuters have drawn comparisons between the steeper hikes by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) and the relatively smaller increases in Delhi, questioning the rationale, especially given Delhi Metro's expansive network of 395 km, compared to Bengaluru's 96 km.

John, a teacher from Jayanagar and a regular commuter, said, "Even with persistent complaints about train frequency, overcrowding, and the lack of first and last-mile connectivity, Namma Metro somehow ends up being the costliest Metro service in the country. I request that the fare be revised and not burn the public's pocket."

Another commuter, Prajwal, a store manager at a mall, raised concerns over transparency, asking, "My only question to BMRCL is, if Delhi Metro can manage its fares, why can't Bengaluru Metro? Also, why has the FFC report still not been made public? What is BMRCL hiding? At this point, it even raises doubts about whether the report exists at all."

Highlighting the disparity on X, Varun Rao posted, "Delhi Metro's network is 395 km and the maximum ticket price after the hike is Rs 64. Bengaluru Metro is only 96 km, but the maximum fare is Rs 90. What's the logic behind setting this cap? Is BMRCL planning to offer recliner seats in metro coaches and charging Rs 90 as a luxury cess?"

BMRCL awards 9-yr ad contract to Signpost India

IN a bid to strengthen its non-fare revenue sources, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has awarded a nine-year exclusive advertising contract to Signpost India Limited. The agreement, covering 67 Namma Metro stations, follows BMRCL's earlier move to wrap Metro trains with advertisements, aimed at reducing dependence on passenger fares. According to a release, Signpost India said the partnership will span over 1,00,000 sq ft of space and has the potential to generate up to Rs 700 crore in revenue over its tenure. Signpost India MD Shripad Ashtekar said, "Partnering with BMRCL marks a strategic leap in creating immersive, data-driven experiences for millions of daily commuters. Our vision is to use this platform not just for advertising, but to celebrate Bengaluru's culture and visual identity through meaningful beautification."

EXPRESS READ

No meat sale tomorrow

BENGALURU: The BBMP has issued orders prohibiting slaughter of animals and sale of meat on Wednesday (August 27), on account of Ganesha Chathurthi. The joint director (Animal Husbandry), BBMP, issued orders to this effect on Monday. Shops and outlets falling within the BBMP limits shall be subject to the prohibition.

Buses, heavy vehicles restricted on JC Road

BENGALURU: The Bengaluru West division traffic police have restricted movement of buses and heavy goods vehicles on Minerva Circle towards JC Road for over a month. The restriction came into effect on Monday, and will be on till September 30, due to white-topping work under way on that stretch. Commuters are advised to expect slow-moving traffic on the adjoining roads, while motorists are expected to face severe traffic jams on Tuesday and Wednesday due to Ganesha Chaturthi. People coming to City Market for festival shopping will also face issues. Though the advisory says that the work will be completed within the end of next month, chances of delay are extremely high.

More time for caution deposit payment: KEA

BENGALURU: The KEA on Monday extended deadline for candidates to make the caution deposit payment and modify or delete their course preferences in the second round of seat allotment for professional courses. Students now have time until 1 pm on August 26 to complete the process, KEA Executive Director H Prasanna said. The cancellation of seats allotted in the first round will also be permitted until 11 am today. The provisional results of the second round of seat allotment will be released on August 29 after 1 pm, while the date for the final results will be notified later. The allotment process covers admissions to courses under UGCET. Once the second round results are out, candidates will be able to select either Choice-1 (accept the allotted seat and pay fees) or Choice-4 (exit from the allotment process). The other two options — Choice-2 and Choice-3 — will not be available in this round, he said.

Art of Living holds trauma relief sessions for Ukrainian soldiers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Ukrainian soldiers at a session by the Art of Living Foundation

FOR the last couple of years, Ukraine's conflict with Russia has dominated global headlines. At the wake of the war are left civilians and soldiers, shaped and scarred by its cost. The Art of Living Foundation has stepped into the heart of Ukraine's suffering — not with weapons, but with breath, healing, and hope.

Art of Living (AoL) started trauma-relief sessions, including Ujjayi Breath (the victory breath) programme, which helped in alleviating the psychological impact the war has had on the soldiers. After learning AoL's breathing and meditation techniques, the same officers reported feeling "calm, relaxed, centred, and secure". The visible wounds of war — the emptiness, anger, and grief — began to lift. The testimonies from the frontlines are heartwrenching. Natalia, who has been serving in the Ukrainian military since 2014, and is currently working as a military psychologist in the 1st Separate Assault Regiment, described soldiers hiding in tiny 80-cm trenches under constant drone fire. She recounted the story of a soldier who, paralysed with fear, survived combat because he remembered a simple breathing technique taught in one of the AoL programmes: the Ujjayi Breath. "He says that he couldn't even move his eyelashes. And then he remembered the victory breath. Now he says that he uses it constantly. He believes this breathing not only saved his life, but he was able to protect four others from his unit."

Speaking on behalf of his soldiers, the battalion commander thanked AoL founder Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for the knowledge his men had received through the programmes. "After the courses by Art of Living, our lives began to change. Even those with major injuries now make plans for the future. There is life in their eyes again."

The impact has been so profound that Ukraine's military leadership has publicly recognised Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's work and honoured him. The battalion commander stood before him to present an honorary award. The Ukrainian military called this support "a key factor in the successful completion of missions and the protection of lives", a release stated.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar said, "Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the presence of compassion."

Varsity rolls back proposed fee hike

ENS @ Bengaluru

NRUPATHUNGA University on Monday withdrew the recently announced fee hike for BCA, BBA and BSc courses, following a protest by the Nrupathunga University Students' Struggle Committee (NUSSC) and AIDSO at the main campus.

The hike had raised final-year admission fees for BCA and BSc students to Rs 29,255 and Rs 12,325, respectively, compared to last year's Rs 21,150 and Rs 9,310.

Students argued that the sudden increase would have imposed a heavy financial burden on families from modest backgrounds.

Arena Animation Malleswaram hosts Ganesha clay modelling workshop

BENGALURU: Arena Animation Malleswaram concluded an eco-friendly Ganesha clay modelling workshop, bringing together students and art enthusiasts for a unique hands-on festive experience. The workshop, led by clay sculptor Hemanth Kumar, highlighted the importance of sustainable celebrations by encouraging participants to create their own handcrafted Ganesha idols using natural clay. Participants not only learnt the traditional techniques of idol sculpting, but also embraced the value of eco-conscious festivities, ensuring that their celebrations remain both creative and environmentally responsible. "Our vision is to blend creativity with responsibility. Through workshops like this, we want our students to understand how art can positively influence culture and society while caring for the environment," Arena Animation Malleswaram stated.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26TH August: As you know, I occasionally raise the subject of time travel, partly because its implications for astrologers are pretty immense. I've no idea how you'd cast horoscopes for people travelling back to a time before they were born. Mind you, the 'Grandfather Paradox' means that's impossible anyway! I'll explain tomorrow.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is no turning back. This much must be clear to you. If, on the other hand, you want to plan for the immediate future, get all your spending plans in order. Put the emphasis on long-term investments, and try to get partners to opt for safety and security.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The truth of your situation should now be becoming clear. You may, for example, be about to realise the importance of authority and tradition. At work, there is no way to evade the powers that be. Your most positive approach is to do what you have to for now, and try to turn the tables when the time is right.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may be about to amaze loved ones with a display of energy. I'm not advising you to be aggressive, but I would like to see you being more self-assertive in the very best sense. Stand up for what you know to be right. If you take the easy way out, then you won't respect yourself - and neither will other people.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There will of course be times when you don't see eye to eye with loved ones, but you may head off potential confrontations by biting your tongue, turning the other cheek and allowing people to learn from their own mistakes. That might be the best approach for them as well as for you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There is no point in advising you to ignore what is happening at home. You may get away with burying your head in the sand now but, if you do, your problems will escalate over the summer. Therefore, you must deal with all those fundamental issues, now.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The general planetary set-up indicates that you are still unclear whether to press ahead with your own individual goals or muck in and help out with tasks that are primarily others' concern. The answer is to do what you want today, but do what you have to tomorrow!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You should be ready to stand up and be counted. You must also be ready to put your back into achieving special personal goals. Don't ever expect to attain your goals without putting in sufficient effort. The cosmos just doesn't operate like that.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Astrology is infinitely complicated, and today's stars are completely overshadowed by alignments that take place in two to four days' time, so don't be mesmerised by short-term developments. Do yourself a favour by talking about your plans and discussing your hopes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The moment may have come to spring a few surprises, but there's a supreme irony here. The way you can astound people is by being utterly conservative. Radical ideas are out of date, and traditional values are in - at least for today! Tomorrow may be different!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Personally and emotionally this has been a trying time. Today's fascinating stars vary from being totally superficial to utterly profound. There is no middle way, so don't be complacent. You will have to decide which path you're taking and then follow it through.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Don't concern yourself with what happens today. It's the evening that counts, and if I were arranging your movements, I'd advise you to stay in bed until later. It may be impossible to fit in with such an awkward planetary schedule, but do your best!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You haven't always had a smooth ride recently. You may be in a tight corner, probably at home. But, to be perfectly frank, you could probably charm your way out of almost any situation the universe can throw at you. If in doubt, smile and win others over.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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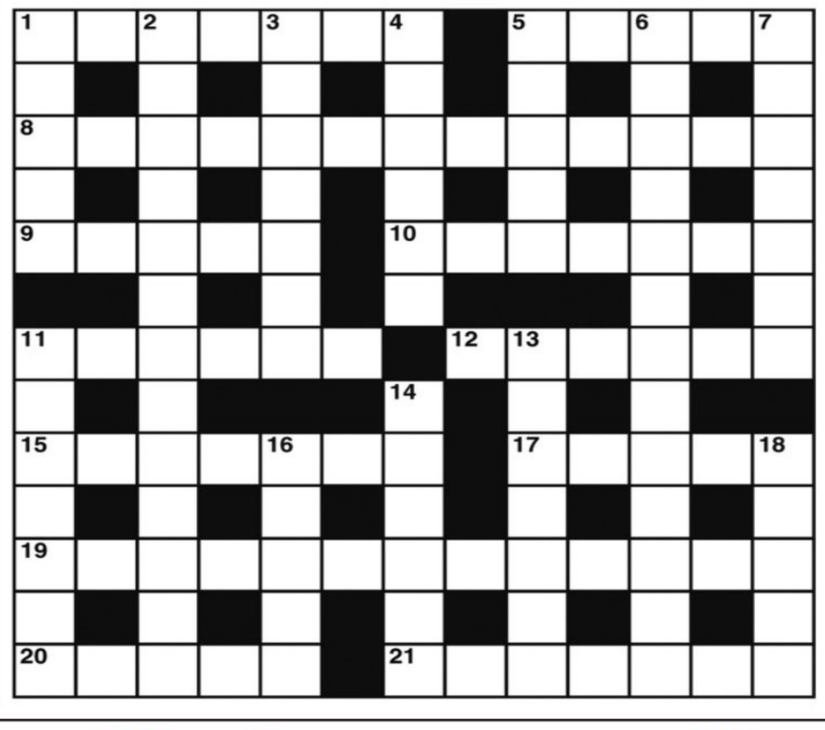

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5 A letter written in a dismal phase (5)
8 He may dig graves; also get a choir arranged (13)
9 Direction from the governor that must be obeyed (5)
10 Properties on the US Atlantic seaboard (7)
11 A division of the church (6)
12 Put on gear that's strangely colourful (6)
15 Significant work at the bank (7)
17 Turnover in coats (5)
19 Finished announcement shows exaggeration (13)
20 One of five is unaccountable (5)
21 After the start of the trial, argue the cause of crime (7)

DOWN
1 Open grassland (5)
2 They have the best times of anyone (6-7)
3 Fitness training starts pains but bears fruit (7)
4 A scoop for the gardening correspondent? (6)
5 A contest in speaking roughly (5)
6 It takes all types, producing newspapers (8,5)
7 A performer rates it differently (7)
11 Starts displays (4,3)
13 Free of duty (7)
14 Horrified - has the wrong tag showing outside (6)
16 The edition in use is inaccurate (5)
18 Reveal the style of the French (3,2)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sprat, 8 Seafarer, 9 Cross, 10 Upheaval, 11 Rouse, 12 Lip, 16 Verona, 17 Orates, 18 Dye, 23 Added, 24 Tennyson, 25 Dream, 26 Remained, 27 Units.

Down: 2 Pardoned, 3 Assessor, 4 Delphi, 5 Often, 6 Gravy, 7 Droll, 12 Lad, 13 Poe, 14 Mandarin, 15 Relevant, 19 Yeomen, 20 Start, 21 Enemy, 22 Lyric.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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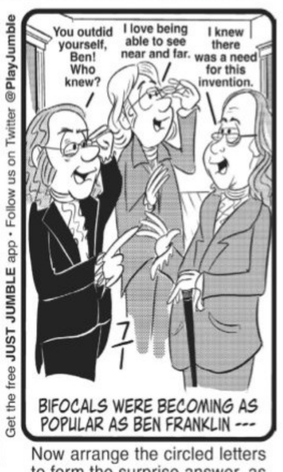
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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CIVIC BENCH DOLLAR GUTTER
Answer: They thought installing new motion-activated lights outside their home was a — BRIGHT IDEA

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A 50-year-old man died on the spot when a private bus rammed into his two-wheeler on Tumakuru road near T Begur in Nelamangala on Monday. The deceased has been identified as Lakshmikanthappa, a resident of Minyapura in Nelamangala taluk. The bus driver abandoned the vehicle and escaped. The Nelamangala traffic police registered a case

BIKE TAXIS GO OFF ROADS AGAIN AFTER HC CLARIFICATION

Court says no order on operation of bike taxis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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AFTER briefly resuming operations following a two-month ban, bike taxi services on platforms such as Ola and Uber have been suspended again in Karnataka.

The move came after the Karnataka High Court clarified on August 22 that it had not passed any order permitting aggregators to operate bike taxis in the state.

These on-and-off services have left thousands of commuters in Bengaluru confused, as bike taxis were a vital, low-cost mode of transport, helping bridge last-mile gaps and cut through the city's traffic. Their suspension is expected to worsen commuting challenges, raise travel costs, and particularly affect students, office-goers, and daily wage workers.

The uncertainty has sparked strong reactions from users on social media.

Amit, a commuter, wrote, "Respected Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, why again this ban on bike taxis? People already suffer due to bad roads and traffic. Why stop something that helps us? If there is a valid reason, explain it."

Another user commented, "Isn't bike taxi a solution to traffic and to end the harassment by auto drivers? Even the Supreme Court has said bike taxis are legal."

With services repeatedly caught between legal ambiguities and enforcement action, commuters are now urging the government to lift the blanket ban and regulate bike taxis instead of keeping them in limbo.

On Friday, a division bench comprising Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice CM Joshi orally clarified to Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty that its earlier direction on August 20 was only to ensure that no coercive action was taken against individual riders, and not to allow aggregators to resume services.

The AG had informed the court that companies like Ola, Uber and Rapido had restarted offering bike taxis on their apps, despite no such liberty being granted. Following this, the platforms withdrew the service on Monday, leaving many commuters stranded.

Rapido launches Bike Direct

Bike Direct is a non-profit initiative by Rapido aimed at supporting captains whose livelihoods were severely impacted due to recent operational restrictions. While the High Court permitted individual captains to operate independently, no one was able to secure bookings due to the absence of a dedicated infrastructure or platform. The company clarified it is not a commercial service but a livelihood-support measure.

HC orders college to pay ₹15L for denial of MBBS seat to student

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THE Karnataka High Court has ordered Sri Siddhartha Medical College in Tumakuru to pay Rs 15 lakh in compensation to a student who was denied admission to the MBBS, course in 2017-18 despite meeting eligibility requirements.

The division bench of Justice Anu Sivaramana and Justice K Manmadha Rao delivered the verdict on August 20.

The court noted that the petitioner Sanjana V from Tumkuru, who had secured All India Rank 195911 in NEET-2017, had paid the first-year fees and submitted a bank guarantee on time in September 2017. However, admission was denied due to an illegal demand raised by the college. Instead, the seat was given to a less meritorious candidate, the bench observed.

While the institution argued that the document assuring a free management quota seat in 2018-19 was not genuine and obtained under coercion, the bench observed that no complaint or legal steps were taken by the college or its principal to establish this claim.

The court further observed that the petitioner was justified in waiting for the assurance of the Chancellor, who had promised a free medical seat in 2018-19 through a letter countersigned by the college principal and the student on October 11, 2017, promising her a free management quota seat for the 2018-19 academic year. However, the assurance was never honoured. Left with no option, the student joined Basaveshwara Medical College in August 2018, paying over Rs 24 lakh for her MBBS course.

The bench relied on the Supreme Court rulings that meritorious students should not be victimised for no fault of their own and that compensation may be awarded when admissions are denied arbitrarily.

The judges dismissed the college's claim that the assurance letter was fabricated, noting no evidence was produced to prove forgery.

While the petitioner had sought Rs 5 crore in damages and reimbursement of her education expenses, the court restricted compensation to Rs 15 lakh, directing the college to pay within two months.

FESTIVE SPIRIT

Despite a sharp rise in prices, people throng KR Market on Monday to buy flowers ahead of Ganesh Chathurthi | KEVIN NASHON

Man loses ₹2.65L in fraud linked to fine rebate

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AS the state government has announced a 50% rebate on pending traffic e-challan fines, cyber fraudsters are taking advantage of the situation by duping the public through APK file links claiming to help check and pay fines.

Recently, a 50-year-old software engineer lost Rs 2.65 lakh after clicking on an APK file sent through WhatsApp, believing it to be a link to clear his traffic violation dues online.

The Kodigehalli police said that, the victim, Murali Mohan, a resident of Telecom Layout, who was browsing a government website on Saturday to check if there were any pending traffic fines against his vehicle.

Shortly after, he received a WhatsApp message from an unidentified number containing an APK link, asking him to download it to make the payment. Believing it to be genuine, he clicked on the file, following which his phone was compromised. Within minutes, Rs 2,65,979 was siphoned off.

The police said that based on the complaint, the money trail is being traced and further investigation is underway. The police also advised the public not to click on any links sent by unknown persons.

EXPRESS READ

3 hurt as part of school building collapses

Three students sustained injuries when a portion of the Government Higher Primary Boys school building in Devanahalli taluk of Bangalore Rural district collapsed on Monday. The injured have been identified as Darshan, Bhuvan and Kumar. According to Lalithamma, Block Education Officer (BEO), Devanahalli, the concrete canopy slab above the window fell on the students when they were playing outside the school. "Darshan's left leg has been fractured. Bhuvan sustained injuries on the head. Kumar was also hurt. Kumar and Bhuvan are undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Bengaluru. The structure was constructed in 2016," the BEO added. ENS

Driver not at fault, says BMTC on fatal mishap

Referring to the accident on Sunday evening where an 11-year-old boy was killed on SJP Road, the BMTC on Monday stated that there was no fault on the part of its bus driver. The bus corporation stated that at the time of accident, its bus driver Santosh and conductor Bhaskar were on duty, and a CCTV review revealed that a two-wheeler carrying three persons, including the 11-year-old child, attempted to overtake the bus from the left. The bike skidded while braking suddenly, causing the riders to fall and the child slipped under the rear wheel. The vehicle is stationed at the Halasuru Gate police station for further investigation. ENS

2 detained for killing friend in drunken brawl

Bengaluru: The Kumbalagodu police have detained two men for allegedly killing their friend during a drunken brawl. The incident took place at the SV Concrete Plant in Kumbalagodu 1st Phase Industrial Area on Sunday evening. The deceased has been identified as Amith Raibagh. The accused are Akash and Ravi. All three hailed from Uttar Pradesh and worked as labourers. According to the police, Ravi, who worked as a helper at the concrete plant, had brought his friends Amith and Akash to the premises. The trio consumed alcohol and between 7 and 7.30 pm, a quarrel broke out. During the fight, Akash and Ravi allegedly assaulted Amith and stabbed him to death with a sharp object. ENS

SHRI RAGHAVENDRA SWAMY RURAL VIDYAVARDHAKA SANGHA (R)
Talagunda, Shikaripura (Tq), Shimoga (Dt)
School Govt. Grant Order No. EP 13 SEP 2023 Bengaluru Date: 06-09-2024

APPLICATION INVITED

Shri Maruti Rural High School, Huruli, Soraba (Tq), Shimoga (Dt) (AIDED SCHOOL) running under the institution of the Raghavendra Swamy Rural Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Talagunda, Shikaripura (Tq), Shimoga (Dt) is being invited the application from the eligible candidates for the post of Subject Teachers as under mentioned.

School Name	Post Name	Education	Reservation
Shri Maruti Rural High School, Huruli, Soraba (Tq), Shimoga (Dt)	1) English Language Teacher BA., B.Ed.,	English (Opt) in degree English Method in B.E.d.,	SC
	2) Science Teacher BSC., B.Ed.,	CBZ	ST

Application can send their related documents to President, Maruti Rural High School, Huruli, Soraba (Tq), Shimoga (Dt) and another set to Office of DDPI Shimoga within 21 days of the publication.
The interview date will be announced later as per the rules.
Sd/- President

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client **SRI. MURALIDHARA.G. S/o Sri. Gurappa** propose to purchase the property more fully mentioned in the Schedule herein below for valuable consideration from, **Smt. Vimala Prakash Jain** W/o Sri. M. Prakash Chand Jain, Aged about 62 years, R/at No.71, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Muniramanna Block, Ganganagar Extension, Bengaluru – 560 032, who has represented that she is the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession of the property. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/ or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

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MISSING

I, Neelam Thakur, resident of # C-54, DLF Woodland Apartment, Rajpur Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore. My father
KOOB CHAND THAKUR
Age : 75 years
Missing since : 12/02/2023
@ Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru
Round face, a normal build, white hair on his head, is wearing a white shirt, blue trousers, and speaks Hindi & English.
I have searched everywhere but have not found him. I have filed a complaint with the police station on 13.08.2024
If he is found, please contact the above address or nearest Police Station or Call
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International Institute for Population Sciences
[Deemed to be University]
An Autonomous Organization of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India
Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai – 400088, Contact Details: Tel: 91-22- 42372428
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The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), an autonomous organization established in 1956 under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, invites applications for admission to the M.A. in Population Studies programe (Distance Learning Mode) for the Academic Year **July-August 2025- 2026.**
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Place: Bengaluru Bank of Baroda, Bangalore Rural Region

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Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment
and
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

Shri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

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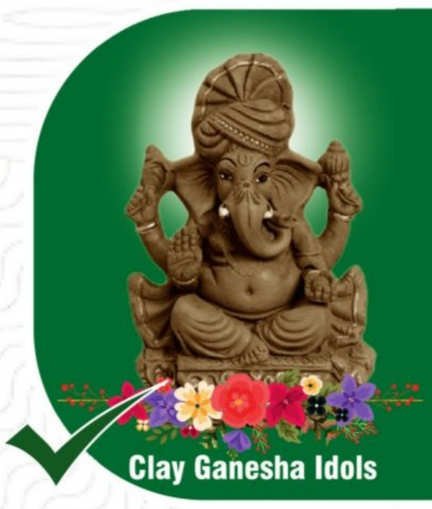

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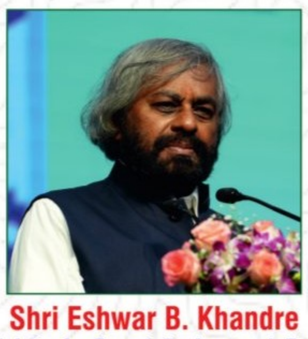

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Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar has demanded a probe by National Investigation Agency (NIA) into the Dharmasthala case. Alleging an international conspiracy behind the case, he urged for a transparent investigation by the central agency

With 124 sub-castes, confusion among Muslims over caste census

Community leaders hold series of meetings to educate members

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

WITH the State Government preparing for the upcoming Social and Educational Census, there is confusion within the Muslim community over caste enrolment.

The Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission has issued a notification and as part of the preparatory process, it released a list of 124 sub-castes under the Muslim community eligible for backward classes' reservation. The notification has sparked a discussion within the community as many are not clear as to how they should identify their caste during the enumeration process as they are not sure of which sub-group they belong to.

Questions have been raised over whether Muslims should record themselves simply by their religion or their specific sub-caste or occupational group. These 124 sub-castes are not new and Muslims were enrolled under these during the past census, surveys and findings. The commission has also invited objections within seven days of the notification in case any sub-caste is omitted or if there are errors in the names listed.

These caste includes Bangi Muslim, Atari, Byari, Chapperbanda, Darji Muslim, Fakir, Gabbit, Ghyare, Goundi, Kasbin, Khalifa, Mapilla, Nadaf, Notari, Pesh-imam, Pinjara, Qaji, Salafi, Pathan, Sikkaligara, Takankar, Syed, Sunni and many others.

With the prevailing confusion, awareness programmes have been started and round table conferences held to arrive at a unified stand. Community representatives believe that a consensus is vital at current juncture as inconsistent or fragmented response during the census could have long-term implications on reservations and welfare measures. The Social Democratic Party of India, Karnataka unit, also held two round table meetings of Muslim community leaders, elected representatives, religious scholars and social thinkers, including retired government officers and revenue department officials.

SDPI state president Abdul Majeed said, "Many of them record religion as Islam and their caste as Muslim, but within the community there are multiple identities based on conversion history, traditional occupations, and regional groups. This overlap creates confusion and our responsibility as social, political and religious leaders is to help families record their details correctly and we are organising awareness programmes and round table meetings to take a unified stand on this."

NOMADS, SEMI-NOMADS SEEK CORRECTION

BENGALURU: Nomadic and semi-nomadic communities in the state have urged CM Siddaramaiah to correct what they describe as a "grave injustice" in the state's newly implemented internal reservation policy. They said the manner of classification has deprived the most backward sections of fair representation. In a memorandum addressed to the CM, community representatives praised the government's decision to provide internal reservation within SCs ased on the recommendations of the Justice Nagamohandas Commission. The members, however, objected to the way nomadic communities had been placed under the new system. The Nagamohandas Commission had identified 59 nomadic communities as the most backward and recommended a 1% internal quota for them under Category A. Instead, the government classified them under Category C, along with relatively advanced groups. "This decision further deprives a community that is already among the most deprived," the memorandum said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chairs vigilance and monitoring committee meeting held to discuss welfare of SCs/STs in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Take action against fake caste certificates: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah directed officials to take stern action against those getting fake caste certificates.

At a meeting of the state-level vigilance and monitoring committee for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Bengaluru on Monday, the CM said courts have observed that fake caste certificates had been obtained in 170 cases. The beneficiaries have used facilities from the government using these certificates. Action should be taken against them, he said. Also, all the facilities that had been obtained using these certificates should be withdrawn immediately, he added. Different government departments should coordinate properly to stop such activities, he said, and directed officials to give a comprehensive report.

The CM said that since 2023, 6,635 atrocity cases have been registered against SC/STs, of which chargesheets have been filed in 4,912 cases. This makes it only 63%, while the accused were punished in only 36% of cases. Over 670 cases are still being investigated. In 56 cases, the accused obtained stay orders which need to be vacated, he said. The government has set up 11 special courts to dispose of atrocity cases, but the punishment rate has been only 10%. "If the police are seen hand in glove with the accused, action should be taken against them," he said. He said the medical compensation amount will be increased. The state government has opened 33 Directorate Of Civil Rights Enforcement police stations across the state. If there is a shortage of staff at these stations, steps should be taken to fill them, he said, and directed officials to give a suitable proposal to the government.

RACE TO SOUDHA

Names of 4 MLC picks changed, TNIE Mysuru chief on list

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Congress dropped Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's former media advisor Dinesh Amin Mattu and Dalit Sangharsha Samiti leader DG Sagar from its official list of candidates for the Legislative Council. Instead, the ruling party has picked a new quartet of names: Ramesh Babu, KPCC Media Cell Chairman; Arathi Krishna, NRI Forum Deputy Chairperson; K Shivakumar, senior journalist and Mysuru Bureau Chief of The New Indian Express; and FH Jakappanavar, educationist, labour leader and Vice-Chairman of Dr Ambedkar Foundation from the AICC SC Cell.

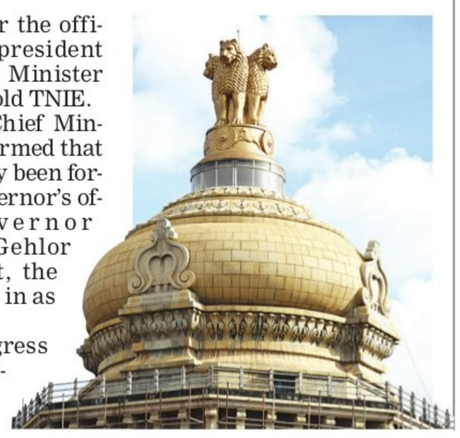
"I'm waiting for the official list," KPCC president and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar told TNIE.

Sources in the Chief Minister's Office confirmed that the list had already been forwarded to the Governor's office. If Governor Thaawarchand Gehlor approves the list, the four will be sworn in as MLCs.

With this, Congress will secure a working majority in the 75-member Upper House-and, by December, can pitch to claim both the chairman and deputy chairman posts.

They will be nominated to four positions that fell vacant after the retirement of Congress MLCs Prakash Rathod, UB Venkatesh, JDs' KA Thippeswamy and the resignation of CP Yogeshwara after getting elected as an MLA from Channapatna.

While three of them will have a full term, one will serve only for 11 months left of the six-year term. Sources said Ramesh Babu, who will have a short term, could be renominated for the next full six-year term when seven MLC seats fall vacant in June 2026.



I RESPECT RELIGIOUS SENTIMENTS: BANU

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

EXPRESSING happiness over the state government's invitation to her to inaugurate Dasara festivities in Mysuru, International Booker Prize winner **Banu Mushtaq** on Monday said she receives the honour with love and affection.

She said the state government has given her a great responsibility of inaugurating the Nada Habba, which enriches the culture, tradition and art of the state. "I have high regards for Dasara, which is attended by lakhs of people. I respect the religious sentiments and Goddess Chamundeshwari, the main deity of Dasara festivities. Nada Habba is a part and parcel of Hindu culture and all sections of society enjoy it as an annual festival," she said.

Banu said she witnessed Jamboo Savari along with her parents when she was a child.

Dasara above religion: Dr G

On the invitation extended to Banu Mushtaq and opposition parties' objection to it, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said Dasara is above religion and caste. He said the festivities have been inaugurated by poet Nisar Ahmad in the past and celebrations held under Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail. It is a festival celebrated by all, he added.

Ashoka slams CM for invite to Banu Mushtaq

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hosapete

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly **R Ashoka** on Monday alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has a Tipu Sultan mindset. He criticised the state government for inviting International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate the upcoming Dasara festivities.

Speaking to media here after visiting the Tungabhadra dam along with BJP MLAs and leaders Ashoka said Muslims are prohibited from idol worship. If Banu Mushtaq performs a puja (rituals), her own community may oppose her. What will the government do if she is excommunicated from her faith? Ashoka questioned.

He asked, "Why should someone like Banu Mushtaq, who is known to be critical of Hindu beliefs, be allowed to perform the Chamundeshwari puja?"

Accusing the Congress-led state government of disrespecting Hindu sentiments, he said: "The government is acting in a way that tarnishes the image of Hindus." Ashoka alleged that the Congress government is facilitating what he termed a 'conversion jihad' under the guise of religious administration reforms. They are targeting only Hindu temples and bringing them under the endowment department. No such attempts are made towards churches or mosques. There's a big lobby behind this, he alleged.

He accused the government of shielding individuals involved in a recent controversy. "The government itself put a mask on the complainant. Progressive thinkers close to Siddaramaiah are behind this. As soon as the truth came out, they vanished," he said. Criticising the Congress government for neglecting the TB Dam crest gates issues, Ashoka said the administration was more focused on attending the 'November Revolution' protest in New Delhi than resolving infrastructure issues like the TB dam in Hosapete. "It's been a year since the gate at the Tungabhadra dam broke and no action has been taken. Officials say all gates need replacement. Despite an allocation of Rs 52 crore, the work has not started," he said.

BJP MLA Aravind Bellad said, "Is Banu the only person left for such a prestigious event? She is a Muslim and doesn't follow Hindu beliefs...."

WHY DEEPA WAS NOT INVITED, ASKS VIJAYENDRA

Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra said if Banu Mushtaq accepts Hindu culture, heritage, customs and believes in them, the party will welcome it. "The government could have invited Deepa Bhasti of Kodagu, who translated Banu's book that won the International Booker prize. Why didn't Siddaramaiah invite her," he asked.

Banu must clarify she respects deities: Yaduveer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said he has no objection to the government's decision of inviting Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate this year's Mysuru Dasara festivities. He said, "Banu Mushtaq has made immense contributions to Kannada literature and language. She has also fought for social causes, especially for Muslim women's equal rights and entry into mosques. We have no disagreement on her selection. My only concern is that religious sentiments should not be hurt."

He said Dasara is not just a state festival, but also rooted deep in tradition. "The celebrations begin with the puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari. It is natural for people to ask whether the invitee respects and believes in the Goddess. If she clarifies that she has regards for Chamundeshwari and respects religious sentiments, there is no issue at all," he said. "In the past too, during Congress rule, Girish Karnad and KS Nissar Ahmed were invited. However, since Dasara is a religiously significant event, the government must ensure that the invitee does not hurt sentiments," he said.

Later in a press statement, the MP urged Banu to clarify her respect for 'Mother Bhuvaneshwari and Mother Chamundeshwari' before taking part in the event. "It has come to our notice that she has made some statements about Bhuvaneshwari in the past," he added.

DHARMASTHALA CASE

Complainant names those who forced him to commit alleged crimes

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

The witness-complainant, who has been made accused in the Dharmasthala mass burial allegations case and is being interrogated by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), has revealed names of those who allegedly coerced him into carrying out the alleged crimes, an SIT officer requesting anonymity told *The New Indian Express*.

The officer said the SIT will take custody of the persons named and question them if any material evidence is found.

The officer denied that the skull the complainant produced before the court was procured from a lab.

"We are yet to receive the FSL report. We have some information from FSL experts that the skull is 40 years old. The complainant was arrested as he could not show the place from where he claimed he exhumed it. He says somebody else handed it over to him."

Meanwhile, a team of SIT officials recorded the statements of those from the complainant's family who were allegedly molested 20 years ago when they were minors, as claimed by the complainant. But they contradicted his claims. SIT will continue to question the complainant on Tuesday too.

Meanwhile, activist Jayanth T appeared before the Belthangady police on Monday and recorded his statement in a case related to obstructing the police on the day Sowjanya campaign activist Mahesh Shetty Thimarodi was arrested.

Jayanth later said, "Those who speak the truth are being targeted. They may put me in jail and I am ready for it. I have not raped or murdered anyone. I have not snatched anyone's property. I am fighting for women who were victims of rape and murder. I have not received any money for this fight nor am I targeting any temple or influential person. We want the rapists, murderers to be traced and punished. There is a demand to hand over the case to the NIA. SIT probe must continue and our police are capable," he said.

Meanwhile, YouTuber Sameer MD, who was summoned again, appeared before the Belthangady police on Monday.

Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra addresses the media in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BJP'S DHARMASTHALA CHALO RALLY ON SEPT 1

BENGALURU: THE BJP has decided to hold a Dharmasthala Chalo rally on September 1. Karnataka BJP President BY Vijayendra has urged people who want to join the convention to conduct a special pooja in their village/town/city temples before assembling in Dharmasthala. Lakhs of people are expected to come from various Assembly constituencies, he said. Vijayendra questioned CM Siddaramaiah's haste in addressing the Dharmasthala issue, pointing out that the government should have gathered information about the individual who made allegations and the organisations backing them.

Dr G rules out NIA probe...

ENS @ Mysuru

HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Monday said that there is no need for the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to investigate the alleged Dharmastala mass burial case, as the SIT constituted by the State Government is already probing the matter.

He said the government will not interfere with the SIT investigation and a deadline cannot be fixed to complete the probe. However, the police have been told to expedite the probe, he said. On the BJP and JDS taking out a rally to Dharmasthala, he said that no one should politicise the issue. "When the time comes, we will visit the temple. We will not stop those going to the temple," he said.

He refused to comment on Deputy CM DK Shivakumar singing the RSS anthem in the Assembly.

... but Satish backs it

ENS @ Belagavi

PUBLIC Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi has said he has no objection if the NIA investigates the Dharmasthala case. "If the NIA investigates, the truth about who is behind the conspiracy will come out. If necessary, an even higher-level probe should be conducted. People have left aside their regular work and are only discussing Dharmasthala," Sstish told reporters in Yadgir.

He said the government formed the SIT after the court directed an inquiry. "SIT has been investigating for the past 15 days. If the court had not ordered it, who would have conducted the investigation?" he wondered. "This has nothing to do with the Left or the Right. It is neither a political issue nor a matter concerning the country. It is a local issue that is being blown out of proportion."

RSS anthem: Hariprasad, Satish take a dig at DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leader and MLC BK Hariprasad said on Monday that as state Congress President, DK Shivakumar cannot sing the RSS anthem in the Assembly, and if he does so, he has to apologise. Hariprasad said they have no objection if Shivakumar, as the Deputy Chief Minister, sings the RSS anthem, as the government is for everyone and not limited to any party. "However, he cannot do so as the state Congress president; if he had done so as Congress president, he has to apologise," he said.

Hariprasad said it is not correct to sing the anthem of the organisation that was banned thrice and was involved in the killing of Mahatma Gandhi. Shivakumar claims to be an agriculturist, educationist, businessman, and industrialist, the Congress MLC said. "We don't know what message he is trying to send. We don't know who he is trying to impress by signing the RSS anthem," the Congress MLC said. Hariprasad said he has seen Shivakumar since his student days.

Meanwhile, Public Works Minister Minister Satish Jarkiholi ridiculed Shivakumar for singing the RSS anthem inside the Assembly instead of giving a timely reply to the proceedings. Speaking to reporters in Yadgir, Satish quipped, "If singing an RSS song is the criterion to become the CM, then even I and MLA Channareddy Patil are ready to sing it."

On the controversy surrounding Mahesh Thimarodi, who had allegedly criticised BJP leader BL Santhosh, Satish said the remark was made in a particular context and should not be misinterpreted.

He also said that any change in state politics is solely the decision of the high command and not of any individual here.

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(₹. in lakhs)

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**(1) Kwikfix Hospitality Pvt Ltd,** Plot No. 8A, Attibele Industrial Area, Anekal, Bangalore-562107. Also at Plot No.120, Export Promational Industrial Park (EPIP), Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. **(2) Sri Manoj Thyagaraj S/o Thyagaraj K M, (3) Mrs. Judy Sweena Kamal W/o Manoj Thyagaraj, Both are residing at:** Shraddha Tulip, A Block, AECS Layout, Kundanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560037. **(4) Sri Thyagaraj K M,** S/o Sri Muniswamappa, No. 404, 5th Main, 5th Cross,1st Stage, 3rd Block, Bangalore North-560043. **(5) Sri ChristpherJames Alphose** S/o Sri Anthony Swamy, T-3, Adharsha Hotel, 3rd Floor, 1st main Gopala Reddy Layout, Bangalore-560043.	Residential flat No A-3, 3rd Floor of the apartment known as SRADDHA TULIP having super built up area of 2100 Sft. with one covered car parking space and 414 Sft. of UDS in landed property bearing converted Site no. 3, Mahadevapura CMC Katha no. 448, and converted site bearing nos. 4 & 5, Mahadevapura CMC Katha no. 449, situated at Jayaram Reddy Layout Kundalahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 5040 Sft. standing in the name of Smt Judy Sweena Kamal **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.57565N, Longitude- 77.42460E**	**Rs.14,34,00,538.66 as on 20.08.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.** **Symbolic possession**	a) ₹. 165.86 b) ₹. 16.58 c) ₹.1.00	**04.09.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer**
2	**(1) M/s Nature Home Care Products, (2) Sri. G K Ramachandra** S/o Late Krishanppa, **Both are residing at:** No. #43, 1st Main Valagerhalli, Kengeri, Near Chithrakoota School, Bangalore-560056. **Current address: Sri. G K Ramachandra,** No.#06, 1st Main, 9th Cross, MTS Layout, K S Town Opp: Bethesda High, Bangalore-560050.	Property bearing site No. 8/4A, assessment No. 24/1 Valagerahalli Village Katha No. 49, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to south 60 feet, Totally measuring 4800 Sq.ft, Situated at Kengri, Kengri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru. East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Road, South: Private Property. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.9331210, Longitude- 77.4950220.**	**Rs. 3,16,02,712.66 as on 20.08.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.** **Symbolic possession**	a) ₹. 184.00 b) ₹. 18.40 c) ₹.1.00	**04.09.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer**

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Place: Bengaluru Date : 21.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. P Santhosh Kumar (Borrower)** **GCC Services India Private Limited** **Designation:** Manager, **Department:** People Business Solution, **Employee No:** 40101035, 12th & 13th Floor Peridot Building, Bagmane World Tec, Marathalli Ring Road, KR Puram Bengaluru 560107. **Also at:** # 386, Basavapura-2, Hobli Haradanahalli, Ankanshetty Pura, Chamarajanagar 571127 **Mrs. N Divya (Co -Borrower)** **Accenture Solutions Private Limited** **Designation:** Ops Analyst, **Department:** Investment Banking, **Employee No:** 11140825, Pritech Park, Bdc 11, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru 560103. **Also at:** B101, Purva Sunflower Apartment, Lakshminarayana pura, Binnipete, Bengaluru 560023. **Mr. P Santhosh Kumar (Borrower)** **Mrs. N Divya (Co -Borrower). Both are residing at :** # 003, Dreamz GK Om, Roopena Agrahara, NGR Layout, Begur, Near Bommanahalli Police Station, Bengaluru 560068. **Also at:** Plot 459, New No. 45/1, House PID 7-13-45/1, 7th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore Ward No.7, Bengaluru 560055.	**Loan A/c No. 673186233 Rs. 1,31,53,078/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seventy Eight Only) as on 30.06.2025**	**11.08.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2025**	All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of immovable property bearing Municipal corporation old No. 459, New No.45/1, (Formerly Western portion of Municipal No.459), having PID No.7-13-45/1, situated at 7th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560 003, now comes under the limits of BBMP Kadumalleshwara ward No.65, Measuring East to West: 25'-0" feet and North to South 30°-0", in totally measuring **750 Sq.Ft.,** comprising of existing building consisting of Ground Floor 5 Squares and First Floor 5 Squares RCC Roof, Mosaic flooring building with all civic amenities and bounded on the: **East by :** Chikkamuniswamappa's Property, **West by :** 2-0 feet Common Passage left for the use of B' Schedule and C Schedule Property and then Western portion of the said property given to the Share of Smt. G.Nagarathna (B Schedule Property), **North by :** Main Road, **South by :** Smt. Sundramma's Property.
2	**Mr. A Balamurugan (Borrower)** **Kolour Koncepts International** **Designation:** Sr Merchandiser, **Department:** Merchandising & OPS, **Employee No:** 148 No 10/28, 29th Main, 2nd Stage, 23rd Cross, BTM Layout, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru 560076. **Mr. A Balamurugan (Borrower)** **Mrs. D Janani (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** Flat No.104, 2nd Floor, Vinyas Vijay Apartment, Ramana Shree Enclave, Billakahalli, Near Grandmart Super Market, Bengaluru 560076. **Also at:** Flat-004, Ground Floor, Aristo Nova Apartment, S No.127/2,No 1065, Kh No.1775/ 127/1065, Asst No.1814, Kammasandra Village, Shree Ananthnagar Phase 2, Attibele, Anekal, Near Andra Bank, Bengaluru 562106.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 618832835 Rs.22,39,705/- 2) 619069831 Rs. 3,92,772/- 3) 624501890 Rs. 4,37,034/- 4) 630254218 Rs. 3,86,654/- 5) 639866128 Rs. 4,94,842/- Total Amount: Rs.39,51,007/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Only) as on 30.06.2025**	**11.08.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.06.2025**	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site Nos. 1065** V.P. Khatha No.1775/127/1065, Assessment No. 1814, formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No. 127/2 (vide Orders of Conversion dated. 28/10/1992, in No. B. Dis. ALN. SR(A) /10/ 92-93, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring **4,000 Sq Ft,** situated at Kammasandra Village, Shree Ananthanagar Phase-II, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.1048, **North by :** Site No.1064, **South by :** Site No.1066, **Schedule B Property:** Proportionate undivided share of right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule - A property, variable and corresponding to Super Built Up Area of Schedule -B Property, presently works out to 206 Square Feet. **Schedule C Property:** A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing Flat No. **004** on the Ground Floor of the building known as **"ARISTO NOVA"** under construction in the Schedule-A Property with Vitrified Flooring, having Civic Amenities like Electricity, water and sanitation facilities, having main door with Teak Wood and internal Doors with flush doors and having a super built up area of **960 square feet** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs) with one specified covered car parking space in the Stilt and the Flat is bounded on the: **East by** : Facing Road, **West by :** Staircase facing Flat No. 001, **North by** : Flat No. 003, **South by :** Facing Site no. 1066.
3	**Mr. Kumar Awadhesh (Borrower)** **Sree Amba Granite Marble Works** **Designation:** Proprietor, 2 Govinda Shetty Palya, Konappana, Electronic City, Bengaluru 560100 **Also at:** 032, Shantiniketan, 1st Cross, 3rd Main Royal County, Parappana Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Electronics City, Bengaluru 560100.	**Loan A/c No. 625303770 Rs.58,59,357/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) as on 30.06.2025**	**11.08.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2025**	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Vacant Site **No.32** formed in Converted Sy.No.58/11 Khata No.120, situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 29 ft and North to South 50 ft, totally measuring 1450 Sq.ft together with all appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East by**:Private Property, **West by:** Site No.33, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.37 And any construction thereon present and future.
4	**Mr. K Venu (Borrower)** **Danfoss Industries Private Limited** **Designation:** IT Specialist, **Department:** DGIT **Employee No:** U406647, Oragadam Industrial, Corridor, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu 631604 **Also at:** #23, Sanjeev Reddy Layout, 1st Cross, Near Panchmukhi Temple, Subbanna Palya, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru 560033 **Also at:** Unit-32, Kousthubham, S No 116, Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahall, Bengaluru 562110	**Loan A/c No. 1) 702718533 Rs.37,87,418/- 2) 693254634 Rs.33,655/- Total Amount Rs.38,21,073/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty One Thousand Seventy Three Only) as on 30.06.2025**	**11.08.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.02.2025**	All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.32 carved out of Sy.No. 116 (old Sy. No. 44/P2 or Original Sy. No. 44) in the layout known as Kousthubham, with E – Khata bearing No:150300201400123771, vide Conversion Order No. 51431 dated 30/11/2019 passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, situated at Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring East & West 9.14 meters and North & South 15.40 meters, in all measuring 140.75 Square Meters, and bounded on the: **East by :** 9 Meters Road, **West by**: Private Property, **North by:** Site No 33, **South by**: Site No 31. And any construction thereon present and future.

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Date : 26.08.2025
Place: Bangalore

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Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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The Society reserves the right not to proceed with the **EOI** or invite afresh with or without amendments at any stage without assigning any reasons thereof, or to change the process or procedure to be applied. It also reserves the right to decline to discuss the proposal further with any party submitting proposal in response to this **EOI**. ***Sd/- Secretary***

The Correspondence Address: All Odisha State Bank Officers' Housing Co-operative Society Ltd. C/o: Ajit Kumar Parija, Acrux Park Estate, Flat No: 201, Forest Park, Bhubaneswar - 751009; E-Mail: <housingcoop.bbsr@yahoo.com>

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Yelahanka, Bangalore-560063

TENDER FOR REGIMENTAL SHOP

AOC Air Force Station Yelahanka invites tender applications from suitable vendors for running the regimental shops at Air Force Station Yelahanka, Bangalore for a period of 11 months. All qualifying applicants will be given preference as per the categories as follows: **(a)** War widows/Widows of defence personnel killed while on duty. **(b)** Disabled soldiers/Ex-servicemen **(c)** Spouses/ Widows of Ex servicemen. More than two shops will not be allotted to one vendor and maximum age should not exceed to 65 yrs. **Availability of forms:** At SI Office on all working days (0900-1400 hrs from 26.08.25 to 10.09.25) **Cost of Forms:** Rs.200/-(Non Refundable). **Earnest Money:** Rs.1,000/- in the form of DD in favor of OIC SI Fund AFS Yelahanka (Refundable). **Deposit of forms:** Tender Box will be kept at Main Guard Room from 01 Sep 25 to 10 Sep 25. **Opening of tender:** 1200 hrs on 10.09.25 in presence of applicants if any. The following shops available for tendering:-

SN	Shops	Location	Category
1.	Little Bite	Food Court	ESM
2.	Coffee Bite	URC Complex	
3.	Maggi Point		

Right to accept or reject any of the bids: AOC, AFS Yelahanka. Contact No.080-23411081 Extn.7235 (Between 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs on all working days) Mobile No: 9167713407.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Jaikumar B L, 2) Mrs. M Usha Rani	Loan Account No. 45359630000547 45359410000412 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel the for property E Khath No.152900200500600808, Khaneshumari No.94/B, measuring East to West 19.51 meters and North to South 11.28 meters, situated at Bhoohalli Village, Kadahalli Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** House belongs to Jaikumar, **North by:** House belongs to Ashwathamma, **South by:** House belongs to B L Umesha.	Date of NPA: 01-08-2025 Demand Notice Date: 21.08.2025	**Rs.8,74,200.47** (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 14-08-2025**
2	1) Mr. Kiran Kumar K S, 2) Mrs. Sukanya	Loan Account No. 47050430000116 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property Khaneshumari No.1061/638/588, measuring East to West 9.1439 meters and North to South 12.1919 Kodihalli meters, situated at Village, Kodihalli Grama Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Saraswathi, **West by:** Site belongs to Suresha, **North by:** Remaining Property, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 01-08-2025 Demand Notice Date: 21.08.2025	**Rs.4,60,343.93** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Three and Ninety Three Paisa Only) **due as on 10-08-2025**
3	1) Mr. Shivaswamy L, 2) Mrs. Raj Rajeshwari C N	Loan Account No. 47049630000922 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that the piece and parcel of the property No. 152900204001020169 Khaneshwari No.210/198/1,measuring East to West 6.096 mtrs and North to South 23.7744 mtrs, situated at Honniganahalli Village, Honniganahalli Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanaraga District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** House belongs to Siddaiaha, **North by:** House belongs to Lingappa, **South by:** Colony Road.	Date of NPA: 01-08-2025 Demand Notice Date: 21-08-2025	**Rs.4,25,437.41** (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Seven and Forty One Paisa Only) **due as on 14-08-2025**
4	1) Mr. Raviteja, Also at: Flower Business, 2) Mrs. Anandamma, 3) Mr. Vekatesha	Loan Account No. 46650430000122 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that the piece and parcel of the property Serial No.56, Property No.96/1, situated at Chimachanahalli Village, comes within the purview of Channarayapattna Grama Phanchayath, Channarayapattna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., measuring East-West 29 feet, North-South 29 feet, totally measuring 841 sq.feet and **Bounded on: East by:** Property of Akkayyamma, **West by:** Munishamappa's House, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Rukmini's House.	Date of NPA: 01-08-2025 Demand Notice Date: 21-08-2025	**Rs.4,85,781.89** (Rupees Four Lakh Eight Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One and Eighty Nine Paisa Only) **due as on 14-08-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 26.08.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL , HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **PHYSICAL POSSESSION (S)** in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis on Date of auction, as per the brief particulars given here under.

Name of Borrower/s : MR. VIGNESH S
Loan No – 411600003957

All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No. 7, Old No. 190/7, situated at 19th C Main Road, 1st N Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore – 560010, PID No..14-17-7, NEW BBMP Ward No.7, measuring East to West 9.40 meters and South to North 15.31 + 15.10 / 2 meters and building of Ground, first and Second Floors and Bounded on :- North by:Property No. 190/B South by :1property No. 190/A East by :Road, West by : Property No. 219 and 191

Date of Demand Notice & Amt Demanded	21.11.2022 & Rs. 3,29,56,126.00 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Date of Possession	Symbolic possession 02/07/2024
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD COLLECTION AC Bengaluru Beneficiary Branch Name: Kasturba Gandhi Marg - Bengaluru, Karnataka Account Number: LHFBA2410200005556 IFSC Code: HDFC0000009
Reserve Price	Rs.4,30,00,000/- (RUPEES FOUR CRORE THIRTY LAKHS Only)
EMD	Rs. 43,00,000 /- (RUPEES FORTY THREE LAKHS ONLY)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs.4,66,19,580/-(Rupees Four Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty only)
Website of E-Auction	https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/
Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents	2nd September 2025 & 10:30AM to 3:00PM
Address where property documents can be inspected	BACK OFFICE, 1st FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU -560025 KARNATAKA.
Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time	3rd September 2025 & 10:30AM to 1:00PM
Contact person	Mr. Mr. A S R Phanindra, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No. 8008177199
Contact details of E-Auction from the service provider	Mr. Uthappa K K, Mob No.: 7799510999, email id: - contact@auctionbazaar.com
Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid	4th September 2025 till 3.00 PM
E Auction Date & Time	5th September 2025 & 11 AM to 3.00 PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites OFFERS through online mode only to purchase the said property as per the following Terms and Conditions as mentioned below:

1. E-Auction Sale is being held on 'As is where is Basis is' and 'As is what is Basis', 'whatever there is Basis' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis' and will be conducted "Online". The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC HFL approved E-auction service provider – **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ 2.** To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the mortgaged property, except as disclosed in the publications. However, the interested Bidders to conduct their own independent due diligence verifications regarding the Location and Identity of the property, Inspection of Public records in the Sub Registrars' Offices/Civil Courts, to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity, and maintenance dues, etc., of the Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties over and above the Reserve Price. LICHFL will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, liabilities, etc., of whatsoever nature pending upon the properties as mentioned above.**3.** The intending bidders should register their names at portal "website of E-auction service provider" as mentioned in the auction sale notice (as published in newspaper advertisement). **4.** The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/ website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders. **5.** Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction. Once Intending Bidder formally registers as a qualified tenderer before Authorized Officer of LICHFL, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting documents. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider. **6.** The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the Reserve Price mentioned above. **7.** If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payments or fails to adhere to the terms and condition of E-Auction in any manner the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim as such for forfeited amount. **8.** The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted "online" through the portal e.g., "www.auctionbazaar.com" along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & (Aadhar Card) address proof, to the service provider, mentioned above on or before the Bid Submission due date & time as per other details of Auction above. Authorised Officer is not bound to accept highest offer made by the bidder if not acceptable to the secured creditor. **9.** Every Bidder shall deposit EMD before participating in E-Auction. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest.**10.** Initial Bidding increment is Rs 25000/-. However, Authorised Officer will state bidding increment amount percentage for each property if, decided otherwise. **11.** The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, within 24 hours of bid acceptance by the Authorized officer/next working day before close of cash hours, in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale unless decided otherwise by Authorised Officer in writing, the maximum period allowed is 90 days, beyond which time-period cannot be extended. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder. **12.** The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name. **13.** The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire sale price. **14.** The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale. **15.** Inspection of the photocopies of documents and Property Inspection of the above said properties can be done on the dates stated in the advertisement. Interested bidders shall contact the designated official as per the other details of E-Auction mentioned above. All conveyance and other expenses related to Inspection of the property/document copies shall be borne by the interested bidders.

16. The LIC Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice. **17.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor, viz., LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

Place: Bangalore Date : 26.08.2025

Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

The Balasore administration in Odisha evacuated 3,500 people from low-lying areas in Bhograi, Baliapal and Jaleswar blocks which are reeling under the flood caused by the overflowing Subarnarekha river. Subarnarekha was flowing at 10.75 metre, well above the danger mark of 10.36 metre

'FAILURE OF THE STATE'

TN HC sets up SIT to probe human organ trafficking

JEGADEESWARI PANDIAN
@Madurai

EXPRESSING its displeasure over the failure of the state government to register an FIR in connection with the recent kidney trafficking incidents in Tamil Nadu, the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Monday appointed a special investigation team (SIT), headed by Inspector General of Police (South Zone) Prem Anand Sinha, to probe the racket and directed the team to file a progress report before the court in a month.

A bench comprising justices S M Subramaniam and G Arul Murugan criticised the state as not having shown enough sensitivity towards the issue although it is related to the life of citizens. Even after the court repeatedly pointed out the gravity of the issue and the need to register an FIR, the state continued to hesitate citing statutory bar, the judges said.

Though the Additional Advocate General (AAG) M Ajmal Khan and State Public Prosecutor Hasan Mohamed Jinnah, in response to the court's oral instructions to suggest names for forming an SIT, submitted a list of police officers of the rank of superintendent, deputy superintendent and an inspector, the judges were disappointed, stating that the list failed to inspire the confidence of the court.

They instead secured another list from the government through the Additional Registrar General of the court, based on which the judges appointed an SIT headed by IGP Sinha and consisting of four SPs — N S Nisha of Nilgiris, N Silambarasan of Tirunelveli, Dr K Karthikeyan of Coimbatore and B K Arvind of Madurai — to probe into human organ trafficking, especially kidney trafficking, in Tamil Nadu.

The bench also directed the Director General of Police (DGP) and the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (DMS) to render necessary assistance to the team, including with workforce and technical inputs. The team was directed to register an FIR based on the complaint lodged by the Chief Medical Officer of Namakkal and the report submitted by the state-appointed committee. The investigation would be monitored by the HC bench, the judges added, and adjourned the case to September 24. The directions were issued on a PIL filed by an advocate S N Sathishwaran, seeking CBI probe into the issue.

Earlier, the DMS had submitted a status report containing the recommendations of the state-appointed committee and the action taken based on them. Citing the report, the AAG told the bench that corrective measures were being taken and an FIR cannot be registered owing to Section 22 of the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994, which said no court can take cognisance of an offence made under the Act except on a complaint made by an appropriate authority authorised by the government.

However, the judges said that even as per the state-appointed committee's report, the issue involved fabrication of documents and exploitation of people from economically weaker sections by some private hospitals, doctors and brokers, which would constitute offences under not just the Act but also under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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Justices S M Subramaniam and G Arul Murugan

Cong suspends Kerala MLA for 'misconduct'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

IN a desperate face-saving measure following a series of allegations of misconduct against Rahul Mamkootathil, the Congress on Monday suspended the Palakkad MLA from its primary membership. Despite widespread clamour from different corners including from within, the party decided against Rahul quitting as MLA.

Senior leaders including Ramesh Chennithala and V D Satheesan were forced to retract their earlier stance, after a section of leaders convinced them that a resignation could politically backfire, as the CPM and the BJP would use it during the local body and Assembly polls. With the suspension, Rahul will now have to sit as an independent in the state Assembly. However, to avoid further embarrassment, Rahul is more likely to keep away from the assembly during the suspension period.

Announcing the disciplinary action in Kannur on Monday, KPCC president Sunny Joseph said the duration of the suspension has not been specified. He said Rahul does not have to resign as MLA, as there are no official complaints registered against him. "The decision to suspend him was taken after thorough discussions with the UDF convenor and senior party leaders," he said, emphasising that the action was based on the Congress' firm stance to protect the dignity and safety of women.

A slew of leaders including Satheesan came out in defence of the party decision. Speaking to the media in Tiruvalla, Satheesan said it's for the first time a political party has taken such a firm stance. Unlike the BJP or the CPM, the Congress took a decision in line with protecting self-respect of all women.

"So far the party has not received any complaints. Still he was made to resign as Youth Congress chief within 24 hours. The decision to suspend him was taken after going through the allegations. Has any political party in Kerala ever taken such a bold decision? We took the decision so as to not hurt any woman's self-respect. It shows that the Congress is not like other political parties," he said.

Satheesan was also quick to point out that several leaders in the CPM continue to hold positions, even after FIRs were filed against them. The opposition leader had earlier stated that strict action would be taken on all complaints against the MLA.

Yuva Morcha workers protest demanding MLA Rahul Mamkootathil's resignation, near LoP VD Satheesan's residence in Thiruvananthapuram | VINCENT PULICKAL

ISRO CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL AIRDROP TEST FOR GAGANYAAN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is now a step closer to the launch and splashdown of astronauts on the Gaganyaan mission, having successfully conducted the Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-01) in its first attempt on Sunday, at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, using a helicopter.

"The test has successfully demonstrated the objective of the end-to-end performance validation of the Parachute-Based Deceleration System (PBDS) of the crew module for Gaganyaan. It is one of the typical mission scenarios," the ISRO team said in a release.

The PBDS test is the safe splashdown that the Gaganyatris will make when returning from space. The parachute system and a similar layout will be used in Gaganyaan, comprising four types of parachutes — two apex cover separations (ACS), two drogues, three main parachutes, and three pilots — the ISRO team said.

The test was conducted with help from experts from the Indian Air Force, Indian Navy, DRDO, and Indian Coast Guard, after the second National Space Day celebrations concluded.

ISRO accomplishes first Integrated Air Drop Test | X

For the test, the simulated crew module with the parachute was released from an altitude of 3 km, from an IAF Chinook heavy-lift helicopter. The deceleration system began with the firing of the ACS mortar, which deployed the ACS parachutes, and it was followed by the separation of the apex cover. Then, the deployed ACS parachutes decelerated the apex cover and prevented it from re-contacting the descending simulated crew module.

The drogue parachutes were then deployed using the drogue mortar, which provided first-stage deceleration to the simulated crew module. which was followed by firing of three pilot mortars. They were ejected, and deployed the pilot parachutes, which then independently extracted and deployed the three main parachutes, the release explained.

The main parachutes reduced the terminal velocity of the simulated crew module to around 8 metres per second. After touchdown, the main parachutes were also released using parachute releasers. Post splashdown, the simulated crew module was then successfully recovered and ferried back aboard INS Anvesh to Chennai Port, the ISRO team added.

Extensive modelling of the crew module and the helicopter was carried out to address the dynamics of the under-slung body. The extensive trials with a dummy crew module hardware and the helicopter were carried out to validate the mission profile and related SOPs.

Dharwad IIT student dies of cardiac arrest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Dharwad

A student who took admission in IIT-Dharwad a few days ago died due to cardiac arrest. A native of Bihar, the deceased Astitva Gupta (20) was a student of Mechanical Materials and AeroSpace Engineering (M-Tech).

Astitva Gupta

According to sources at IIT-Dharwad, on Saturday, NCC selection was in progress for students in which Astitva took part. After completing the first round of running he fell down. The doctors on the campus provided him first aid and referred him to a private hospital in the city.

Accordingly he was shifted to the private hospital where the doctors confirmed his health as stable. However, in the night he suffered a cardiac arrest which reportedly led to his death.

The body has been handed over to his parents who reached Bengaluru airport. The final rituals will be performed at Gorgon, the native place of the deceased in Bihar. The body will be taken to Gorgon from Bengaluru by air.

The doctors described the death as natural and said there was no need for a post-mortem. The parents of the deceased have also given their statement to the police saying they do not suspect any foul play in their son's death.

TIRUPATI TO RECORD DATA OF VISITORS TO CURB CRIMES

Tirupati: To enhance security and curb crime in Tirupati city, the police have introduced the City Visitor Information and Record Management System (CVIRMS). This system mandates the collection of visitor details, including Aadhaar or other ID proofs, for those staying in hotels, lodges, guest houses, PGs, and homestays. The data will be integrated with police databases, enabling alerts to authorities if an individual with a criminal record checks in. The project is implemented after a three-month trial. This CVIRMS system is using only by the Bengaluru Police. For the first time in AP, Tirupati Police has been designed to ensure the safety of residents and devotees visiting the temple town, District SP V Harshavardhan Raju told TNIE. **ENS**

SALUTING JAWANS

An Operation Sindoor-themed Ganesha pandal at Uppuguda in Hyderabad on Monday. According to residents, the pandal took 60 days to complete | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

NFHS-6 indicator fact sheet to be made public

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THERE has been prolonged delay in the release of the National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6) report. But now to make up for the lost time and to help the state governments undertake various health and family planning schemes, the International Institute of Public Health (IIPH) in Mumbai will soon release the indicators and fact sheets of the report.

Officials in the Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC), who were part of the team on preparing the NFHS-6, said the Union government has delayed the release of the report. But now the release of the indicators and district-wise factsheet by the IIPH will help state governments and panchayats undertake proper planning.

Professor and Head of Population Research, IIPH, CM Lakshmana, said people will also be able to access the fact sheets and data once it's made public in a month's time and they will be able to give their inputs on various issues including maternal and child health, death, family planning, measures the government is taking and what needs to be improved upon.

The release of district-wise data will also be an indicator of the works the governments have been doing over the years and what needs to be done in future. It will help in drawing the government's attention on introducing and strengthening certain schemes.

"The NFHS-6 was completed two years back and was to be released a year back. It is now August 2025 and work on the creation of the NFHS-7 is to start in 2027 as per schedule. In the absences of the release of the final NFHS-6 report, its factsheets and data reports will be used as the base line for the NFHS-7 survey. Presently, the NFHS exercise is done once every five years. But now we are asking the Central government to do this once in tree years as the population dynamics is rapidly changing. Further, there is also a need to create a separate cell for this exercise as it is time consuming and requires a lot of proficiency," sources in IIPH said.

Rare amoebic variant found in Kerala patient

POOJA NAIR @Kozhikode

AMID serious concerns over an increase in the cases of amoebic meningoencephalitis in the state, an expert team at the Kozhikode Government Medical College Hospital (MCH) has confirmed the detection of a rare amoeba variant, Sappinia pedata, in a patient currently undergoing treatment. This is the first time the variant is detected in the state.

Currently, there are 18 active cases of amoebic meningoencephalitis across Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kozhikode, Wayanad and Malappuram districts. Of them, eight have been admitted to the Kozhikode MCH. This year alone, 41 cases were confirmed in the state.

With the cases on the rise, the state government has heightened vigil, launching awareness campaigns and preventive measures, including chlorination of wells and water tanks across homes, hospitals, hostels and educational institutions. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has urged the local self-government institutions to carry out preventive measures effectively.

Vermamoeba vermiformis, a free-living amoeba that has been identified as a cause of primary amoebic meningoencephalitis (PAM), and Naegleria fowleri, also known as the brain-eating amoeba, are the two variants identified in the cases reported in the state so far. The Sappinia pedata strain is particularly rare and can trigger both granulomatous amoebic encephalitis and PAM -- conditions that are often fatal if left untreated.

Citizens urge K'taka Guv to reject Bill reducing lake buffer zone

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BENGALURU Town Hall, a citizens' collective on Monday urged Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to withhold assent to the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (KTCDA) Amendment Bill 2025, citing constitutional violations and environmental concerns.

In a memorandum submitted to the Governor, the collective highlighted that the Bill reduces lake buffer zones to a mere 30 metres, a move they said would endanger Bengaluru's water security and ecosystem integrity.

Speaking at a press conference after submitting the petition, actor, director and activist Prakash Belawadi said, "Reducing buffer zones around Bengaluru's lakes threatens the city's traditional water system. Unlike river-fed cities, Bengaluru relied on a cascading network of lakes, where rainwater flowed from smaller tanks into larger ones through rajakaluves (stormwater canals)."

"When these canals are blocked and construction is allowed just five metres from lakes, natural drainage collapses, leading to flooding. Restoring and protecting rajakaluves would allow lakes to recharge naturally. Ignoring these traditional systems destroys water security and invites repeated urban flooding," he added.

The bill has numerous constitutional violations. The Right to Life itself is being affected. The basic requirement for life is water. If something affects water, it directly affects the Right to Life

Anirudhan, Convenor

Highlighting the constitutional violations Sandeep Anirudhan, Convenor, Citizens' Agenda for Bengaluru, said, "The bill has numerous constitutional violations. The Right to Life itself is being affected. The basic requirement for life is water. If something affects water, it directly affects the Right to Life."

"Under our Fundamental Duties, the protection of the environment is not only a right but also a duty. And this duty is not just for citizens, it is equally for government officials, politicians, and the government itself," he added.

The collective also added that on August 17, hundreds of citizens had gathered at Freedom Park under the 'Save Our Lakes' campaign to protest against the proposed amendment.

It may be recalled that hydrology and environment experts at a public consultation organised by Bengaluru Town Hall on August 9, had advocated for 100-300 m buffer zones to preserve ecosystem integrity, biodiversity, flood control, and water quality.

Explosives shattered woman's jaw

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The police said Siddaraju had learnt how to use explosives as the hardware shop where he works is next to a stone quarry. "The blast impact had shattered the woman's jaw. The explosive remains have been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory for testing," a police officer said.
Meanwhile, Subhash's mother Sumatha and younger brother Sooraj, quarry workers in Kerala, filed a complaint with the Karikkottakary police on Friday, alleging that 240 gm of gold and Rs 4 lakh cash had been stolen from their house. They had named Darshitha as a suspect. But before the investigation could begin, she was found dead in Mysuru. The Saligrama police have registered a case and are investigating further. **ENS**

BIMS in soup over surgery gone wrong

ENS @Belagavi

BELAGAVI Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS) Hospital has once again landed in controversy due to a serious case of medical negligence.

A youth named Mahesh Madar had been admitted to the hospital on June 20 complaining of stomach pain. According to top sources, doctors at BIMS conducted a surgery on Madar on the same very day.

However, instead of removing an abdominal lump that was the actual cause of his problem, the doctors allegedly cut a portion of his intestine and stitched him back up. After the operation, Mahesh was discharged from the hospital.

Sources said soon after returning home, Mahesh Madar began experiencing severe abdominal pain. This time his family decided not to take him to BIMS, but instead rushed him to KLE Hospital in Belagavi, where a medical scan revealed that part of his intestine had indeed been cut during the earlier surgery at BIMS, sources added. He is currently undergoing treatment at KLE Hospital.

The family has also revealed that they have already spent nearly 10 lakh on his surgery and subsequent treatment. They are now demanding strict action against the BIMS doctors responsible for this alleged negligence. However, a top source in BIMS had a different version about the issue. "Madar was apparently admitted to BIMS and he was in the hospital taking treatment for three days. He did not undergo any kind of surgery at BIMS," sources added.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: KPTCL/B16/44953/2023-24 Date: 25.08.2025

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to KPTCL Employment Notification dated 14.10.2024, the Cut-Off Marks along with the **Final Selection Lists** of Endurance Test qualified candidates selected on merit on the basis of marks secured in the SSLC/10th Standard for the post of **Junior Station Attendant (NKK) & Junior Powerman (NKK)** in KPTCL is published in website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director (Admn. & HR)
Corporate Office, KPTCL,
Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru-560009.

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006,
Telephone.: 0135 - 2763808 Fax- 0135 - 2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

Ref. No.: 610 Dated : 25.08.2025

e-Tender Notice

Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-Maintenance), Vyasi Project, Dakpathar, invite online bid from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :

e-Tender No. & Name of work: 12/2025-26/EE(C-M)Vyasi Project, "Providing & Installation of Rock fall Barrier & slope stabilization work on hill slope behind intake structure/Control room at Dam site of Vyasi HEP".
Estimated cost - Rs. 19856176.00 (GST extra)
Date of availability of bid document on website - 25-08-2025 From 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of bids on website - 15-09-2025 Upto 17:00 Hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **https://uktenders.gov.in"** **Executive Engineer (Civil-Maintenance)**

"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity" Vyasi Project, Dakpathar.

TUMKUR DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206464/2206472, E-mail:production.td.tmu@gmail.com / gmtumul@gmail.com

NO: KMF/TCMU/PRODN/016/2025-26 Date:25.08.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (KMF)

The Tumkur Dist. Co-Operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-procurement tenders from eligible tenderers for Procurement of service of Insulated Road milk Tankers of different capacities for transportation of liquid milk from Tumkur Milk Union to other dairies within Karnataka and Outside Karnataka for a period of two years on Biennial rate contract basis as mentioned below:

PART-A (only through E-PROCURMENT)

Sl. No.	E-PROCUREMENT REF NO	WORK DESCRIPTION
1	Ref No: KMF/TCMU/PRODN /016/2025-26	1. Procurement service of Insulated Road milk Tankers of different capacities for transportation of liquid milk from Tumkur Milk Union to other dairies within Karnataka and Outside Karnataka (Including Bombay Market Area Transportation) for a period of two years on Biennial rate contract basis as per Technical terms and conditions of the Tender Documents.

PART – B (only through E-PROCUREMENT)

Sl.No	Description	Date/Time
01	Tender upload date	26.08.2025
02	Last date & time for receipt of tenders	24.09.2025 / 2.00 P.M
03	Time & date of opening of technical tender bid	26.09.2025 / 2.30 P.M
04	Web Site Address For E-tender	https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

For Tumkur Milk Union Ltd.,
Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,

HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Civil Works for Part-A: Providing Safety Platform for Unused Shaker Pits in DTF Building at ISITE Campus, URSC Marathahalli, Bengaluru and Part-B: Civil Works for Gym at DOS/ISRO Housing Colony, Indira Nagar Old land, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/13/2025-26, Dt. 22.08.2025
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 23.86 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender
5	Period of completion	Two Months
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 47,720/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 25.08.2025 to 23.59 hrs on 06.09.2025
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 25.08.2025 to 17.00 hrs on 08.09.2025
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs on 09.09.2025
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs on 11.09.2025
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs Onwards on 11.09.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

VIBHUTI KHAND, GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW - 226 010
Phones : 0522-4918555, 4918504 , Fax : 0522-4918506
Website : www.drrmlims.ac.in

Ref. No. RMLIMS/MM(Eq)/2025-26/1133 Date:- 25.08.2025

Tender Notice

On-line offers are invited through GEM bidding from Original Equipment Manufacturer/Direct Importers/Authorized Distributors (declared by principal firm only) for the supply & installation of various Equipments for the various departments in the Institute.

The Vendors are required to submit their offer on GEM portal only in two bids system i.e. technical & financial bid as per norms of GeM portal.

For more details information like Name of Equipments, Date of Submission and opening of bid etc., you may please visit the GeM portal **www.gem.gov.in**, The list of equipment will also be available on our website **www.drrmlims.ac.in** for reference only. The offer will be accepted On–Line only on GeM portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in GeM bidding document.

The Director reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders in part or full without assigning any reason thereof.

Director

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer-3, Health and Sanitation,
BBMP Head Office, # 408, Annex-3 Building, 4th Floor,
N.R.Square, Bengaluru-560002

No: BBMP/EE/H&S/TEND/03/2025-26 Date: 25.08.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term Tender Notification) (Two Cover System)
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Health and Sanitation on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), invites proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing Contractor detailed in the table below.

S.N.	Name of the Project
1	Supply of required Manpower (Grave diggers and Cleaning Staff) for Maintenance of Burial Grounds in BBMP Limits for a period of 9 months. **Estimated Amount:** Rs.200 Lakhs, **EMD** : Rs.3.00 Lakhs.

Calendar of events: 1) Availability of RFP Document from **28.08.2025 onwards**. 2) Last Date for Receipt of Queries **01.09.2025 up to 15:00 hours**. 3) Date of Pre bid meeting at the office Special commissioner (H &S) on **02.09.2025 at 15.30 hours**. 4) Last Date for receipt of Tenders is **08.09.2025 before 16:00 hours**. 5) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **09.09.2025 on 16:30 hours**. 6) Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after Approval of Technical Proposals through KPPP.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-3, Health and Sanitation

PUBLIC NOTICE-URGENT WARNING

DO NOT DEAL WITH "GARDEN CITY REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED"

REGARDING THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Issued on behalf of our Clients M/s. Golden Gate Properties Limited, and M/s. Golden Gate Devanahalli Developers, collectively referred to as the "Our Client / Owner".

This is to caution the general public that **Garden City Realty Private Limited (Garden City) a** company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at No. 510-5AC, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru-560043, represented by its Director has committed **defaults** under its contractual obligations arising out of an **Memorandum of Understanding dated 19-02-2021 and Addendum to Memorandum of Understanding dated 19-02-2021, executed on 01-10-2021** with our Client for purchase of the below mentioned Schedule Property.

Out of the total agreed consideration of **₹67,00,00,000 (Sixty-Seven Crores),** "Garden City" has paid only **₹ 17,00,00,000 (Seventeen Crores).** Despite such defaults, **by way of misrepresentation, and breach of trust,** they have managed to get certain sale deeds registered in their favour. These registrations are strongly contested by our Client.

Our Client's Legal Position:

- The sale deeds executed and registered without Our Clients confirmation are **vitiated by false commitments and misrepresentations** and are presently under **challenge before the Competent Civil Courts,** where Our Client is seeking appropriate reliefs including declaration, cancellation and recovery.
- Our Client is also **pursuing criminal proceedings** against "Garden City" for **Cheating, Criminal Breach of Trust, and False Representation** under applicable Indian laws.
- Our Client is also **pursuing criminal remedies for Cheating and Criminal Breach of Trust / False Representation** as advised under Indian law.
- **The total claim presently stands at ₹ 111,00,00,000 (One Hundred Eleven Crores)** towards balance consideration, contractual interest and damages.

Public Warning (Read Carefully)

- **Do NOT buy, sell, mortgage, lease, collaborate, enter into JDA/POA, or otherwise deal** with "Garden City" or their agents in relation to the **Schedule Property.**
- Any person, bank, NBFC, developer or investor dealing with them shall do so entirely **at their own risk and cost.**
- Our Client will **treat any subsequent dealings as unlawful/voidable,** and shall initiate **attachment proceedings, injunctions,** and **all necessary civil and criminal actions** against all concerned, including those **aiding or abetting** any further encumbrance of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land mentioned below in Tarabanahalli and Meenukunte Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore.

S.No.	Old Sy No.	New Sy No.	Extent		Village Name
			Acres	Guntas	
1	39/P3		0	20	Meenukunte
2	39		0	28	Meenukunte
3	39		0	26	Meenukunte
4	39		0	15	Meenukunte
5	39		0	15	Meenukunte
6	39/P2		0	22	Meenukunte
7	39/P17		1	15	Meenukunte
8	39/P10		1	30	Meenukunte
9	39		0	15	Meenukunte
10	39		0	14	Meenukunte
11	39/P7		0	13	Meenukunte
12	39		6	6	Meenukunte
13	13/P6		1	14	Tarabanahalli
14	39		0	30	Meenukunte
15	13/P34		0	38	Tarabanahalli
16	13		0	23	Tarabanahalli
17	39		0	26	Meenukunte
18	13	196	0	26	Tarabanahalli
19	13/P51	201	0	22	Tarabanahalli
20	39	87	0	14	Meenukunte
21	39/P1	80	1	15	Meenukunte
22	39	92	0	32	Meenukunte

S.No.	Old Sy No.	New Sy No.	Extent		Village Name
			Acres	Guntas	
23	13	161	0	5	Tarabanahalli
24	I3/P40	190	0	22	Tarabanahalli
25	13	165	0	9	Tarabanahalli
26	13	168	0	3	Tarabanahalli
27	13	166	0	2	Tarabanahalli
28	13	189	0	28	Tarabanahalli
29	13		0	13	Tarabanahalli
30	13	176	0	9	Tarabanahalli
31	13	185	0	7	Tarabanahalli
32	13/P24	187	0	30	Tarabanahalli
33	13	202	0	6	Tarabanahalli
34	13	170	0	12	Tarabanahalli
35	13	173	0	10	Tarabanahalli
36	39	90	0	4	Meenukunte
37	39		0	10	Meenukunte
38	I3/P42	191	0	18	Meenukunte
39	39		1	10	Meenukunte
40	39/P14	75	0	18	Meenukunte
41	13		1	6	Tarabanahalli
42	13/P52	193	1	12	Tarabanahalli
43	39	77	0	8	Meenukunte
	Total :		30	21	

T B Manjunath, Advocate
No.83, Sadanandasadana, 6th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.
Mob: 9880177557. Email: manjuadvocates@gmail.com

Note: This **Public Notice** is issued **without prejudice** to all rights and contentions of our Client in all present and future proceedings. **Jurisdiction as per cause of action.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr(O)ZM/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2025-26/3847-49 Date: 22.08.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following Bid Enquiry Numbers:

1) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2537 for Providing 01 no. of Dedicated 11kV PCVCB Switchgear for RDWS-GoK work at KPTCL 66/11kV **KOPPA** Sub-Station in Maddur Taluk, Mandya District on Partial Turn Key (PTK) basis.

2) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2538
Combined Package of:
Work -A: Strengthening of 66kV Bus-bar and strengthening of 66kV Bay at 66/11kV **KIKKERI** Sub-Station in K.R.Pete Taluk Mandya District on Total Turn Key (TTK) basis.
Work-B: Providing 01 no. of additional 11kV MCVCB bus coupler between 11kV Bank-1 and Bank-3 at 66/11kV **KIKKERI** Sub-station in K.R.Pete Taluk Mandya District on Partial Turn Key (PTK) basis.

3) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2181 for Providing 02 Nos. of additional 11kV MCVCB for load bifurcation of overloaded feeders in 66/11kV **K.R.Pete** Sub-Station under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in K.R.Pete Taluk Mandya District on Partial Turnkey basis.

For all the above works including supply of all matching materials / equipment (except 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning.

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyper link "E Procurement KPTCL OR **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **26.08.2025.** More details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission (Operation) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Gronund Floor, FTS Compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007. Ph: 0821-2455770/455771.**

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
(Under Section 102 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF
(1) Shri. Chandrasekhar Hariharan and (2) Smt Kanchan Kaur, PERSONAL GUARANTORS

1	Name of Personal Guarantor	**Shri. Chandrasekhar Hariharan and Smt. Kanchan Kaur, personal guarantors to (1) M/s Biodiversity Conservation India Pvt. Ltd, (2) M/s BCIL Red Earth Developers India Pvt. Ltd, and (3) M/s BCIL Zed Ria Properties India Pvt Ltd.**
2	Permanent Residential Address of the Personal Guarantor	No.252, RMV 2 nd Stage, Corner of 5th Cross and 2nd B Main Road, Raj Mahal Vilas II Stage, Bangalore - 560094.
3	Details of Order admitting the application for Insolvency Resolution in respect of Mr Chandrasekhar Hariharan and Ms Kanchan Kaur.	An application for insolvency resolution in respect of these individuals has been admitted by the Hon'ble NCLT Bengaluru Bench, vide Order dated 20.08.2025 (Order Uploaded on 21.08.2025) admitting the application No. C.P.(IB) No. 52/BB/2022, filed u/s 95 (1) of IBC 2016, R/w Rule 7(2) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority for Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) Rules, 2019, in the matter of **M/s Nippon Life India Asset Management Ltd & Ors Vs Mr Chandrasekhar Hariharan and Ms Kanchan Kaur**
4	Insolvency Process commencement date in respect of the said Personal Guarantors under IBC, 2016	20.08.2025 (Order uploaded on 21.08.2025)
5	Name and registration number of the Resolution Professional appointed	Raghuram Manchi Registration No: IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00840/2019-2020/12732. AFA: valid upto 31.12.2025
6	Address and e-mail of the Resolution Professional, as registered with IBBI	Flat No. A-406, Mantri Greens Apartments, #1, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003. Email: raghuram.manchi@gmail.com
7	Address and e-mail to be used for submission of claim and for correspondence with the Resolution Professional	Flat No. A-406, Mantri Greens Apartments, #1, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003. **Email: pgirp.chhkk@gmail.com**
8	Last date for submission of claims	**16th September 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench has ordered on 20.08.2025 (Copy of the Order uploaded on 21st August 2025), the commencement of Insolvency Resolution Process in respect of Shri Chandrasekhar Hariharan and Smt Kanchan Kaur, Personal Guarantors for the credit facilities extended to (1) M/s Biodiversity Conservation India Pvt. Ltd, (2) M/s BCIL Red Earth Developers India Pvt. Ltd, and (3) M/s BCIL Zed Ria Properties India Pvt Ltd.

The creditors of Shri Chandrasekhar Hariharan and Smt Kanchan Kaur are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 14 th September 2025 to the Resolution Professional. The claim is to be submitted in Form B prescribed under Regulation 7(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) Regulations, 2019. Copy of the Form B can be downloaded from **https://www.ibbi.gov.in/home/downloads**. Creditors may submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Raghuram Manchi
Resolution Professional
Registration No IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00840/2019-2020/12732
AFA: valid up to 31.12.2025

Date: 26-08-2025
Place:Bengaluru

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Domlur Branch,
No.208, 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560071

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Domlur Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **15.03.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, **1) Sri. Krishnamurthy. H. S** S/o. Sri. HBS Nayak and **2) Smt. Sujatha. R** W/o. Sri. Krishnamurthy. H. S, **Both are Residing at:** No.67, Doopanahalli, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560008 and **also at :** Flat No.203, 2nd Floor, Om Sai Saphire Apartment, 6th Cross, Kodihalli, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru-560075, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,21,781.79 Paisa (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One and Paisa Seventy Nine Only)** as on **15.03.2025** inclusive of interest upto **28.02.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **22nd August 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.45,21,781.79 Paisa (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One and Paisa Seventy Nine Only)** as on **15.03.2025** inclusive of interest upto **28.02.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

"We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available."

Schedule 'A' Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal New No.23, Old Khatha No.573, situated at Govindappa Road, Kodihalli, Jeevan Bheema Nagar Range, Ward No.74, Bengaluru, meausirng East to West 58 Feet and North to South 46 Feet, in all measuring 2,665 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Property of Chandrashekar, West by: Road, North by: Property of Govind Raj, South by: Property of Sri. Ramaiah Reddy.

Item No.2: All that Piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Municipal New No.17/2, Site No.6, New BBMP Khatha No.7, situated at 8th Cross, Kodihalli, Jeevan Bheema Nagar Range, Ward No.74, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 65 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 2,600 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property of Sri. Siddappa, North by: Property of Sri. Ramesh, South by: Property of Sri. Samangi

Schedule "B" Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Flat No.203, on the 2nd Floor, in the Apartment building known as "OM SAI SAPPHIRE" Municipal No.7/4, PID No.74-103, 7/4, constructed on the Schedule 'A' property, having Super Built Up Area measuring 1,130 Square Feet, alongwith 320.75 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property and alongwith one Covered Car parking in the Stilt Floor.

Date : 22.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from **Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB)**. The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

SR. NO. - 1, BRANCH - Central Bangalore ,
L. No. - SECNTBN0438855/200002136598/ 7051007089172
Borrowers/Co-Borrowers - SHASHIKALA, VENKATARAJU M,
Demand Notice Date - 10.07.2025 **& Outstanding Amount -** 1527758

Description of Secured Asset - (Immovable Property) - All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 208/196/196 . Measuring East-West 16 Feet, And North -South 27 Feet Total Measuring 432 Sq Feet along with House. Situated at Thindlu Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Tq. Bangalore. Bounded on. (North by)- Road (South by)- House belongs to Venkateshappa (East by)- House belongs to Munithimmaiah (West by)- House belongs to Munikrishnappa

SR. NO. - 2, BRANCH - B.G.Road , **L. No. -** SEBGROD0348108/200001870438
Borrowers/Co-Borrowers - TASKEEN TAJ, MOHAMMED NAVEED PASHA
Demand Notice Date - 10.07.2025 **& Outstanding Amount -** 973832

Description of Secured Asset - (Immovable Property) - All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.740, Katha No.17/4, New BBMP No.17/4/740, Situated at Yelachenahalli Village, (Yayazabad, Kanakanagar) Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. (North by)- Road (South by)- Site No.598/E & F (East by)- Site No.741 (West by)- Site No.738 and 739

Date - 26.08.2025,Place - Bangalore Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,00,74,982/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two Only)** as on **14-04-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **15-04-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076. Also at, Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o.Sivaram Sarma, No.312, Radiant Heritage, Main Road Sarjapura, Hobli, 93/3, Rayasandra Village, Near Government school, Anekal, Bangalore South - 560099. No.2) Mrs.B.K Lavanya, W/o.Jayasimha Karlapalam, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma)

All that piece and parcel of Residential Premises bearing Nagara Sabhe Municipal, Assessment No.1447/71/63/1, 63/2, No.63, Janjar Number 72, Ward No.22 situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele, Hebbagodi Village. Measuring: East to West 20 feet and Norrth to South 45 feet in all 900 Square feet along with the RCC roofed Residential building existing thereon in an Area of 800 Square feet of Ground Floor and 800 square feet of First Floor having Red-Oxide Flooring with all Civic amenities and Bounded as follows:- East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Munikrishnappa Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.95,00,000/-
(Rupees Ninety Five Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
18-09-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch,** Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105, Cell Nos.9341055177, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch, Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Cell Nos.9341055177, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 25-08-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Domlur Branch,
No.208, 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560071

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Domlur Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 15.03.2025 calling upon the Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, **1) M/s. Aishwarya Bar and Restaurant,** having **Registered address at :** No.17/1/2/24-25, Mother Dairy Circle, Bengaluru-560106, **Represented by its Proprietor, Sri. Krishnamurthy. H. S** S/o. Sri. HBS Nayak, and **Guarantor, 2) Smt. Sujatha. R** W/o. Sri. Krishnamurthy. H. S, **Residing at:** Flat No.203, 2nd Floor, Om Sai Saphire Apartment, 6th Cross, Kodihalli, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru-560075, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.37,78,990.45 Paisa (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety and Paisa Forty Five Only)** as on **15.03.2025** inclusive of interest upto **28.02.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **22nd August 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.37,78,990.45 Paisa (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety and Paisa Forty Five Only)** as on **15.03.2025** inclusive of interest upto **28.02.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

"We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available."

Schedule 'A' Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal New No.23, Old Khatha No.573, situated at Govindappa Road, Kodihalli, Jeevan Bheema Nagar Range, Ward No.74, Bengaluru, meausirng East to West 58 Feet and North to South 46 Feet, in all measuring 2,665 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Property of Chandrashekar, West by: Road, North by: Property of Govind Raj, South by: Property of Sri. Ramaiah Reddy.

Item No.2: All that Piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Municipal New No.17/2, Site No.6, New BBMP Khatha No.7, situated at 8th Cross, Kodihalli, Jeevan Bheema Nagar Range, Ward No.74, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 65 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 2,600 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property of Sri. Siddappa, North by: Property of Sri. Ramesh, South by: Property of Sri. Samangi

Schedule "B" Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Flat No.203, on the 2nd Floor, in the Apartment building known as "OM SAI SAPPHIRE" Municipal No.7/4, PID No.74-103, 7/4, constructed on the Schedule 'A' property, having Super Built Up Area measuring 1,130 Square Feet, alongwith 320.75 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property and alongwith one Covered Car parking in the Stilt Floor.

Date : 22.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

NOTIFICATION
Bengaluru, 18 August, 2025

S.O. 3783(E) - In the exercise of the powers conferred by clause (6) of section 20F and clause 7A of section 2 of the Railway Act, 1989 (24 of 1989) the Ministry of Railway (South Western Railway, Construction Organization, Bengaluru Cantonment) hereby authorizes the officers mentioned at column (4) in the table below as 'Competent Authority' and the officers mentioned at column (5) in the table below as 'Arbitrator' to perform the functions as such authority under the said act with effect from date of publication of this notification in the official gazette in respect of Special Railway Projects mentioned at column (2) relating to districts mentioned at column (3) in the table below for Land Acquisition required for the public purpose.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	District	Competent Authority	Arbitrator
1	Construction of Double Line between Toranagallu - Ranjithpura (23 km)	Ballari	Assistant Commissioner, Ballari	Regional Commissioner, Kalburgi

No.W.271/CN/BNC/2025-26/Land SRP/1727

For details log on: https://egazette.gov.in

(Pardeep Puri)
Chief Engineer-III/Construction
South Western Railway, Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/407/AAS/PRB/SWR/2025-26

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ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. ದೂ: 080-27833730

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ಸಂ:ಹೆ.ನ.ಸ/ತಾಂ.ಶಾ/ಟೆ.ನೋ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್/12/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.08.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ ಮತ್ತು 2020–21, 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನ, 2016–17 ಮತ್ತು 2018–19 ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ 5% ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯ 5% ಮತ್ತು 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ, 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್ ಎಫ್ ಸಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು ನಗರಸಭೆ ನಿಧಿ, 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್ ಎಫ್ ಸಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುದಾನ 2015–16 ರಿಂದ 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವರೆಗೆ ಎಸ್ ಎಫ್ ಸಿ ಕು.ನೀ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು ನಗರಸಭೆ ನಿಧಿ, 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್ ಎಫ್ ಸಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುದಾನ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.3.82 ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.49.76 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು** ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜಿನಂತೆ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲೂ–1 ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲೂ–2 ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ನ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.08.2025 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:03.09.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.09.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಜಾತ ಕೆ.ಪಿ. ರಾಜು
(ಪ್ರಭಾರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು), ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/
ಜಿಎ/2481/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/–
ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್,
ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.948/B/OPD/EE(E)/AEE(T)25-26/O-159/3946-49 Dated: 25.08.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites Sealed tenders from Manufacturer/Experience/ Authorized service Agency for the below mentioned work.

Name of the work: **Work of Painting of various Station Equipments at 220KV Receiving Station Belagavi (Hindalco) coming under Operations Division, KPTCL, Belagavi.**

Particulars: Alluminium Paint: Supplying & painting of Two coats of good quality Red oxide primer after cleaning and scraping the surface and finally finished with Two coats of good quality Alluminium Paint. **Unit:** Sqmtrs. **Qty:** 108. **Synthetic Enamel Paint:** Supplying & painting of Two coats of good quality Red oxide primer after cleaning and scraping the surface and finally finished with Two coats of good quality Synthetic Enamel Paint. **Unit:** Sqmtrs. **Qty:** 131. **Anti Corossive Black Paint:** Supplying & painting of Two coats of good quality Anti Corossive Black Paint after cleaning and scraping the surface (Incoming 220KV Narendra-Belagavi line 1 & 2 connected CT structure, PT structure, Circuit Breaker), Transformer No.1 & 2 LV side Circuit breaker structure, CT structure , 110KV Bus structure 110KV CT line Structure. **Unit:** Sqmtrs. **Qty:** 94.

Last date for receipt of completed bid is at **4:00 p.m. on 05.09.2025.** Date of time opening the bids on **05.09.2025 at 4:30 p.m.** Further details can be had from the Office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (ELE),
Operations Division, KPTCL, Nehrunagar,
Belagavi-590010

DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES

Maulana Azad Bhavan, No.16C, Miller Tank Bund Road, Vasantnagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No: DOM/DEVP/Infra/CR-111/2024-25 Date: 22.08.2025

Announcement of Short Term Re-Tender

Short term Re-tender has been invited by the Directorate of Minorities through e-Procurement portal in Two Cover system for Supplier to supply **"Computer"** to the Minority Residential Schools/Colleges and Moulana Azad Model schools in the academic year 2025-26. Details are given below. Interested bidders should apply through online mode under e-Procurement portal.

Sl. No.	Details	Date/Time
1.	Date of Tender Publication	**25.08.2025**
2.	Tender Amount:	**Rs. 495.00 Lakhs.**
3.	EMD Amount:	**Rs.7,42,500/-**
4.	Pre-bid meeting:	**02.09.2025 at 11:30 a.m.**
5.	Last date and time for submission of tender:	**08.09.2025 by 5:30 p.m.**
6.	Date and time of Technical bid opening:	**10.09.2025 at 11:30 a.m.**
7.	Date and time of Financial bid opening:	**13.09.2025 at 11:30 a.m.**
8.	Place of tender opening and contact address:	Maulana Azad Bhawan, No.16C, Miller tank Bed Road, Vasantnagar, Bengaluru - 560052.
9.	Telephone No. to be contacted	**080-22535902/ 080-22535918.**

Other details can be obtained from the website of the Directorate of Minorities **https://dom.karnataka.gov.in** and e-Procurement website at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Director
Directorate of Minorities, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2462/25-26

Government Of Karnataka

Karnataka Christian Community Development Corporation Limited

No.39-821, 1st Floor, K.M.D.S Bhavana, Sheshadhripuram, Bangalore-560020.

No: KCCDC/Software/01/2025-26 Dated: 26.08.2025

Notification

Sealed quotations are invited from interested parties to determine the base rate for a tender involving "Deployment of a comprehensive software system, along with technical, functional, and operations & maintenance services, for the effective implementation of welfare schemes under the **"Karnataka Christian Community Development Corporation Limited".**

Interested parties may submit their quotation in a sealed envelope to the undersigned during office hours on working days, on or before **September 02, 2025, at 4:30 PM.** the submitted quotations will be opened in the presence of concerned representatives of the attending agencies on **September 03, 2025, at 11:30 AM** at the above address. If no representatives are present, the envelopes will be opened in the presence of the concerned corporation officials. No separate communication will be sent in this regard.

For more information, please contact the office on phone: +91 9844087000

Sd/-
Managing Director
Karnataka Christian Community Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/2470/SSC/2025-26

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಸಿಸಿಟಿಎಸ್/44/2025–26(ಅರೆಕಾಲಿಕ ಸೇವಕರು (Part Time Menials)) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.08.2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸದರಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಘಟಕದ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ 25 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರೆಕಾಲಿಕ ಸೇವಕರು (Part Time Menials)- ಮಾನವ ಏಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ನವೀಕರಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಮತ್ತು ನಂತರ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಬಹುದಾದ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ನೇಮಕವಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ/ಶಾಖಾ ಕಚೇರಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳು/ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/Auctions/live** ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಬಿಡ್ಡಿಂಗ್ಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಹೆಚ್ಸಿಕೆ/2025–26/ಎಸ್ಇ0079. ಟೆಂಡರ್ನ ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ವರ್ಷ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ **ರೂ.36,76,290/–**. ಇಎಂಡಿ: **ರೂ.36,760/–** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **29.08.2025, ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್: 30.08.2025, ಸಂಜೆ 5.01 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್: **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ: ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–22939382. ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: **bngrur002@gmail.com**

ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಪ್ರಭಾರ), ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಖುನಿ–ಸಿ.ಪಿ/2464/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Div-Lakes, N.R Square, Bengaluru-560 002

No: EE/DAS/TEND/07/2024-25 Date: 22-08-2025

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Executive Engineer, DAS Div-Lakes, Room No.308, 3rd Floor, Annexure-03 N.R Square, Bangalore-560002 BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers Work detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Supply and Installation of lake information Boards at Dasarahalli Lake, Doddabidarakallu Lake, Shivapura Lake, Nelgadrahalli Lake, Bagalgunte Lake, Kammagondanahalli Lake, Abbigere Lake and Lakshmipura Lake. **(Class III & Above) - cost of work Proposed (Rs. in Lakhs Excluding GST): 4.15, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 10500.00.** Stipulated Period of Completion (in Months): **01 months (including monsoon season)**

Calendar of Events: 1) Availability of tender documents in E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 25-08-2025. 2)** Last date of Receipt of queries: **01-09-2025 upto 10.00 hrs. 3)** Last date of submission of tenders: **01-09-2025 upto 11.00 hrs. 4)** Date of Opening financial bid: **02-09-2025 upto 11.15 hrs.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 16.09.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/ Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 16.09.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **15.09.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Puvi Kumar, S**/o Mr. Suka Kumar, **Addressed at :** #25, 1st Cross, Sindhi Colony, JC Road, Behind VISL Building, Bengaluru-560002, **(2) Mrs. Jagadeeshan Guhapriya,** W/o Mr. B. Kanagaachalam, **Addressed at :** Flat No.108, IHFD Apartment, No.11, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V Puram, Bengaluru-560004, **(3) Mrs. Shanmuganathan Ramya,** W/o Mr. Puvi Kumar, **Addressed at :** #25, 1st Cross, Sindhi Colony, JC Road, Behind VISL Building, Bengaluru-560002, **(4) Mr. B. Kanagaachalam,** S/o Mr.U.P Balasubramanian, **Addressed at:** Flat No.108, IHFD Apartment, No.11, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V Puram, Bengaluru-560004 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSOD A/c No.0627000600109301** **(2) PSTL A/c No.0627001800040501** **(3) PSTL A/c No.0627001800042101** **[M/s Kavi Protein & Feed Pvt Ltd as the borrower had availed the above mentioned credit facilities which is now under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process]**	**Total Rs.35,67,35,027.92 [Rupees Thirty Five Crore Sixety Seven Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Twenty Seven and Paisa Ninety Two Only]** **[(1) Rs. 29,28,73,437.92 01.02.2024 + (2) Rs.3,57,08,097.00 01.02.2024 + (3) Rs.2,81,53,493.00 01.02.2024]**	**09.05.2024 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of property bearing **Site No.197 (marked as Site No.197/A), Khata No.1966, BBMP Khata No.256/2597/1966/197A, measuring 2775 Sq.ft** as per document [East to West on Northern Side-40 feet, East to West on Southern Side – 42 feet, North to South on Eastern Side – 63 feet, North to South on western Side-75.9 feet] formed in the layout known as "Classic Orchards", carved out of the converted land bearing Survey No's 173, 174/1B, 81/2C, 82/1, 80/2B, 81/2B with building constructed thereon, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Ms. Jagadeesan Guhapriya. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Property bearing Site No.198, **West :** Remaining Portion of the Same Site (Marked as Site No.197), **North :** Property bearing Site No.201, **South :** Road	**Rs. 5,67,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore And Sixty Seven Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 56,70,000/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh And Seventy Thousand Only)**	**11.30 A.M to 11.50 A M**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Minerva Circle A/c No: 0623500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000062**
2	**(1) Mr. Charan Prasad J B** S/o Mr. T P Siddaraju **(2) Mrs. Dakshayani** W/o Mr. Charan Prasad J B , **Both are addressed at:** No.D-5, C.A R Quarters, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560030 Also at : No.966, 45th Cross, 9th Main, Kumarswamy Layout, II Stage, Bengaluru-560078. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **1) PSOD A/c No. 9627000600000601** **2) OD A/c No. 9627000100000201**	**Total Rs.1,17,31,068.26 [Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Thirty One Thousand Sixty Eight And Paisa Twenty Six Only]** **[(1) Rs.92,28,419.66 01.08.2025 + (2) Rs.25,02,648.60 01.08.2025]**	**21.02.2025 Constructive**	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **BDA No.965-EWS,** measuring 494 sq ft situated at Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560078, with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr. Charan Prasad J B. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual:** East by: House No.966; West by: House No.964; North by: Drain; South by: Road. **Location of the property:12.906469'N, 77.560684'E**	**Rs. 67,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 6,70,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh And Seventy Thousand Only)**	**10.30 AM to 10.50 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru-Kumarswamy Layout A/c No. 9623500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000962**
				Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **BDA No.966-EWS,** measuring 494 sq ft situated at Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560078, with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr. Charan Prasad J B. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** House No.967; **West by:** House No.965; **North by:** Drain; **South by:** Road. **Location of the property: 12.906474'N, 77.560722'E**	**Rs. 67,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 6,70,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh And Seventy Thousand Only)**	**11.00 AM to 11.20 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	
				Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **EWS House No.261,** Municipal No.261, measuring 503.76 sq ft, **PID No.55-861-261,** Ward No. 55, situated at 6th Main, 2nd Stage, Kumarswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078, with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr. Charan Prasad J B. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** EWS House No.236; **West by:** Road; **North by:** EWS House No.230; **South by:** EWS House No.262 **Location of the property: 12.907224'N, 77.557879'E**	**Rs. 61,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 6,10,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh And Ten Thousand Only)**	**11.40 AM to 12.00 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	
3	**(1) M/s Sapthagiri Asphalts Company,** A Proprietorship Concern, represented by its Proprietor Mr. A. Venkatesh Murthy, addressed at: No.447/A, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027, **(2) Mr. A Venkatesh Murthy,** S/o Alwaraiah, **(3) Mrs. Leela D,** W/o Mr. Venkatesh Murthy, **No.2 & No.3 addressed at:-** No.09, 14th Cross, 10th Main, near Canara Bank ATM, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030, **(4) Mr. Amarnath Chowdary G,** S/o Lakshmanna G, **(5) Mrs. Yashoda G,** W/o Amaranath Chowdary G, **No.4 & No.5 Addressed at:-** 11-1-412, Aravinda Nagar, Near Krishna Devaraya School, Anantapur-AP-515002, **No.4 & No.5 also addressed at:** No.487, "Milestone" Opp to Sadli Cross, Nandanagehalli, Mandikal, Chikkaballapura-562104, **(6) Mrs. Padma R S,** W/o Late Selvam, **(7) Mrs. Komala Jaikumar S,** W/o Jaikumar S, **(8) Geethanjali S,** W/o Karthik, **(9) Ms. Shruthi S,** D/o Late Selvam, **(10) Mr. Sanjay S,** S/o Late Selvam, **No. 6 to 10 Addressed at:** No.499, MNKV Layout, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, (Krishnappa Layout), KR Garden, 8th Block, Opp. Passport Office, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, **(11) Mrs. Padma,** W/o Kanthraju, **Addressed at:** No.24/21, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Nehru Road, Hosagudadahalli, Binnypet, Bengaluru-560026, **Also at:-** No.17, Dasanapura, Kothagere Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru-572130. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) OD A/c No.1187000100006201** **(2) DPN A/c No. 1187001400012401**	**Total Rs.9,96,92,767.95 [Rupees Nine Crore Ninety Six Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Seven and Paise Ninety Five Only]** **[(1) Rs. 9,59,78,807.56 01.08.2025 + (2) Rs. 37,13 960.39 29.07.2025**	**18.11.2023 Constructive**	Item No.1: All the part and parcel of Residential property bearing **Nos. 15 (1200 Sq Ft) & 57 (2400 Sq Ft) total measuring 3600.00 sq.ft.** with a residential house constructed thereon in Sy. No. 58/2, PID No.67-14-57, situated at No.499, 1st A Main Road, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, 8th Block, Near Koramangala Regional Passport Office, Koramangala Village, Begur Hobli, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095. **Boundaries of Property : (Site No 15) : East By:** Remaining portion of property No 58/2, **West By:** Remaining portion of property No 58/2, **North By:** Private property, **South By:** Road. **Boundaries of Property : (Site No 57) : East By:** Remaining portion of property No 58/2, **West By:** Property bearing Old No 15, **North By:** Private property, **South By:** Road. **Location of the property:12.944998 N. 77.618824 E**	**Rs. 4,85,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 48,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Eighty Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**2.15 PM to 2.30 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Overseas A/c No: 1183500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000118**
4	**I) (1) Mr. Venkatesh A K,** S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, **R/at :** No.9, 02 Prabhu Building, 15th Cross, 6th Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, **(2) Mr. Raghu A K,** S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, **R/at :** No. 2, 8th Main, "Sri Sai Balaji Layout", IOB Bank Lane, Kodigehalli Main Road, Balaji Layout, Bengaluru-560092. **II) (1) M/s Sai Infratech,** a Partnership Firm represented by its Partners **a) Mr. Raghu AK, b) Mrs. Parimala T, (2) Mr. Raghu A K,** S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, **(3) Mrs. Parimala T,** W/o Mr. Venkatesh AK, **All are addressed at :** No. 28th Main, IOB Bank Lane, Kodigehalli Main Road, Balaji Layout, Bengaluru-560092 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSOD A/c No. 9087000600003901** **(2) PSOD A/c No. 9087000600004201**	**Total Rs. 1,93,19,076.44 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seventy Six and Paisa Forty Four only** **[(1) Rs. 58,33,028.20 01.10.2024 + (2) Rs. 1,34,86,048.24 01.10.2024]**	**30.05.2024 Physical**	All that part and parcel of the **3 BHK Residential Flat bearing No. 12 (No.112 as per Board)** in the ground floor of the Apartment known as **"MULTI DIAMOND"** constructed on converted land bearing **Sy. No. 30/8A & 30/8B, (Old Sy. No. 30/8), BBMP Khatha No. 1519/30/8A & 8B,** having super built up area of **1830 sq feet** and with **UDS Share of 891 sq feet** over the land measuring 36 guntas along with one covered car parking slot in the stilt floor, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560092 belonging to **Mr. A K Raghu. Boundaries of Property as per deed/actual: East By:** Property belonging to K Ravindra Kumar Chowdary, **West by:** Property belonging to K M Narayanapa, **North by:** Remaining portion of the same property measuring 11 guntas retained by members of vendors, **South by:** 40 access left in the property belonging to the 1 member of the vendors and other private properties. **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Open to Sky, **West by :** Door Entrance, **North by :** Lift, South by : Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:13.052428,77.579203**	**Rs. 91,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 9,10,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**	**10.40 AM to 11.00 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Sadashivanagar A/c No: 9083500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000908**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **16.09.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **15.09.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 22.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

EDITORIAL

"The most dementing of all modern sins: the inability to distinguish excellence from success" — David Hare

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— Ramnath Goenka

NOMINATION OF U.S. ENVOY FILLS GAP, BUT EAST LOOMS CLOSER

THE Trump administration's belated nomination of Sergio Gor as the next US ambassador to India appears less a gesture of goodwill than a cautious attempt at course correction. It ends a prolonged diplomatic vacuum during which US-India ties eroded, strained by tariff hikes, pressure over Russian oil imports, and a growing frustration in New Delhi over Washington's transactional approach. What is evident, however, is that Washington has shed its earlier ambiguity. By nominating Gor, a trusted Trump insider with little foreign policy experience, as both ambassador and special envoy for South and Central Asia, the US is centralising its regional diplomacy under someone expected to deliver the administration's agenda with loyalty, not latitude. Whether that agenda leaves room for India's core interests is far from guaranteed.

Meanwhile, New Delhi has not waited for clarity from Washington. Faced with tariff threats and energy ultimatums, India has turned decisively toward its Asian partners. The recent Moscow meetings—where National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met with President Vladimir Putin—were more than symbolic. Jaishankar's public challenge to the US sanctions was a clear assertion of strategic autonomy. India's ties with Russia remain durable, and New Delhi has shown it will not be pressured into alignment by punitive measures. The West's double standards on Russian energy—criticising India while continuing their own imports—have not gone unnoticed.

This reorientation adds weight to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visits to Japan and China. In Tokyo, the focus will likely be on reaffirming the 'Special Strategic and Global Partnership' and deepening economic and technological cooperation. But it is the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit in Tianjin that could carry more significant geopolitical undertones. With Beijing openly criticising US tariffs on India and advocating for a reset in ties, a thaw with China could emerge from pragmatic convergence.

Gor's nomination only reinforces a broader reality: the US-India relationship, once hailed as a natural alliance, is increasingly defined by friction and short-term calculus. The promise of strategic convergence is being tested by tariff threats and diplomatic silences. As the US reasserts its influence through trusted political appointees to oversee the region, India is left to recalibrate, weighing in its national interests. A diplomatic reset may well be underway. But this time, it's unlikely to be scripted in Washington.

CONG PROBITY AT STAKE IN KERALA MORAL CRISIS

THE half-hearted action by the Congress against its discredited Kerala legislator, Rahul Mamkootathil, exposes a lack of decisiveness on the part of the leadership and a reluctance to adhere to the rules of probity in public life. After days mulling a way out of the embarrassing situation, the party on Monday suspended from primary membership the young MLA facing allegations of sexual misconduct, but allowed him to stay as a legislator. The decision smacks of political trickery—a mere face-saving move that fails the test of morality.

When the demand from within and outside the party was for Mamkootathil to resign as MLA and face investigation, the party has taken an easy way out—suspend him to escape the shadow of his misdeeds, but keep him close enough not to lose a member in the assembly and fight another byelection. The Congress's moral crisis in its old stronghold is in stark contrast to the high stand it has taken nationally in its attempts to discredit the BJP by flagging alleged electoral manipulations and championing the cause of "disenfranchised" voters.

Mamkootathil had earlier resigned as president of the Kerala unit of Youth Congress after multiple accounts—through voice clips, text messages, and statements—of alleged sexual harassment by him surfaced. The allegations have come at a time when the party, upbeat after its victory at the Nilambur assembly bypoll, has been preparing for the upcoming local body elections and subsequent assembly polls. Hence, it was necessary for it to quickly deal with the fallout and limit damage. But the Congress seems to have squandered a chance to set an example of how to deal with errant leaders. Its argument that the ruling CPI(M) has allowed actor Mukesh to continue as MLA despite him facing sexual assault charges is not ethically sound—one wrong cannot justify another.

A politician's public morality is not an option, but a precondition for preserving credibility and legitimacy in a democracy. The commitment to ethical conduct is crucial for maintaining trust between the people and their representatives. By putting himself under a cloud of suspicion, Mamkootathil has lost the credibility to continue to represent his constituency. The Congress cannot afford to protect a leader fighting the image of a serial predator. A crisis of credibility is like a dangerously contagious virus.

QUICK TAKE

FOR OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

A study has established that city birds have a far less restful life than the flocks in villages. The main culprit is light pollution, a growing problem that scientists reckon affects almost a quarter of Earth's surface now. Researchers at Southern Illinois University found that urban birds stay up significantly longer because of the confusion caused by lighting, shortening their lives. If we don't want our urban skies to be barren, we can learn from the village of Potthakudi in Tamil Nadu's Sivaganga district, which turned off streetlights for over a month in 2020 to protect an Indian robin nesting in the main switchboard. Areas can be created in cities with the same kindness that Potthakudi's residents showed.

Online money games pushed some of society's most susceptible sections into debt. As a new law ends the quiet havoc, gaming firms can guide their users to gentler pastures

THE OMG POOL: PADDLING GAMERS OUT OF GAMBLING

HARISH BIJOOR

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SOURAV ROY

THE online money gaming industry in India is in a tizzy. In the week gone by, the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill 2025 was swiftly introduced and passed in both Houses of parliament.

It sure has been a tumultuous week for every gaming company that has been the talk of the town for the past several years. This high-visibility industry has grown leaps and bounds. While the 2025 numbers are awaited, the size of the industry in 2024 has been estimated to be ₹31,938 crore ($3.7 billion). The number for 2029 was estimated at ₹78,500 crore ($9.1 billion). The industry today speaks of an ecosystem of 2 lakh employees, a large number of companies, deep investments in online tech, a thriving ecosystem of influencers and a robustly-active advertising plan that ropes in both influencers and big stars from the realm of cricket and cinema to rope in new customers.

Dream11, just one of the 1900-plus companies around, hit it big while sponsoring the Indian cricket team jersey that can attract as many as 78 crore eyeballs—more than half the country's population—at one go. Anyone who makes it to a cricket jersey in India is a big moneymaker brand with big ambitions. On the sly and superstitious side of the fence, any brand that has made it to the cricket jersey in recent times has had it hard. Sahara, Oppo, Byju's and now Dream11 are all brands that soared high and, coincidentally, landed with a sudden thud. The Indian cricket jersey jinx is something to consider for sure.

Even as you consider the jinx, the gaming industry has most certainly seen it coming, but has possibly used every tool to postpone the inevitable for a while. This is an industry that grabbed the attention and involvement of more than 45 crore Indians who put their money into games that excited their interest and avarice.

The annual loss of the gamer is estimated to be ₹20,000-26,000 crore. The loss of the gamer is the gain of the gaming company. The industry believed in grabbing the largest number of eyeballs of potential customers. Cricket in general and the Indian Premier League in particular were great devices to garner eyeballs. The industry poured big money into cricket sponsorship and decided to spend money upfront to gain customers—ending up with 45 crore gamers.

The big losers in this ban on online money gaming (OMG) are the big companies that paid lopsided interest towards plucking the low-hanging fruit and did precious little for e-sports and casual games of skill. It was easier to get in those who wanted to play OMGs in a nation where gambling is illegal. Wagering is a passion for a lot of people who want to see the better life without putting in the hard work needed to get there.

But let's be fair—it's not laziness alone. There is the fact that you might want to put in that hard work, but the opportunities to absorb it don't exist at all. Wagering is both a fun thing to do (look at the Diwali 'teen-patti' parties that are just about beginning) and a compulsive thing to do (look at gaming addiction) at times.

OMGs first drew the attention of the lowest wage-earning classes of society, who put in their meagre savings with the quest to make it rich. Your Ola cab-driver, your help at home, and the corner kirana-store guy probably wanted a piece of OMG action early and quick. Small winnings spurred a deeper involvement. In the beginning the money was yours. And then in came money that you made by selling things you did not want in the home. And then came the moneylender. The moneylender looking for opportunities got into the act. This informal lending sector has gotten a boost as well, thanks to OMG.

And when the debts started rising, the pressure on the losing gamer started building. Loans were taken to settle other ones. In the case of as many as 32 reported loss of lives due to suicide related to OMG (in the last 31 months), it was end-game. OMGs did not go after these lives. It was the moneylender and the rising debt profiles that were building up in the most susceptible parts of the economic food chain.

The government had to act, and it has done its job. Swiftly and without hesitation. The biggest loser in all of this is the government's tax kitty. PM Narendra Modi has decided to take this sacrifice at the altar of saved lives. In a country where indebtedness in the informal sector is large, this act saves a large portion of the most susceptible classes from getting into a deeper quagmire. The toss-up was between revenue and safeguarding the country's youth. The government has made the right choice.

Take a data nugget. At last count, India had 25.3 crore tobacco users. Consider a bulk of this to be addiction. As opposed to this, the OMG industry, as per government estimate, had 45 crore users. That's nearly double the size of tobacco addiction, isn't it? All in a short period of time.

Even as the debate between government over-reach and the necessity for this law continues, the OMG industry's PR machinery will be in full play. The jobs and revenues lost will be cited. But what will not be cited is the misery of the masses. Only the immediate family members of the 32 lost lives will know the real misery brought onto many lives. This government action has given de-addiction a chance. Hopefully, only a smaller number of folks addicted to OMGs will continue playing through virtual private networks and overseas platforms.

One big thing is that it will stop advertising that was in the face. Some of our biggest brand endorsement stars have bitten into this greed without doing due diligence on the quiet havoc the sector created. Many are already sheepishly cleaning up the digital history of their endorsements. Thankfully, the law prohibits promotional advertising of OMGs too. Sadly, none of them had the bolder statutory warning: online money gaming is injurious to your wealth.

What's next for the OMG companies? Time to promote real games. Time to focus on the globally big e-sports segment. Time to pivot the bandwidth of competence to the casual gaming sector as well. Out here, the relatively slower revenue streams will rest on the pillars of advertising and in-play purchases, but there is a business in building this revenue as well. It's going to be a slow build, but there sure exists a big opportunity out here. You have a large database of 45 crore gamers in this country. Go for it. Responsibly.

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A MILESTONE AND A MANDATE

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ON August 14, after an 18-year gap, India's sovereign credit rating was upgraded for the first time by S&P Global Ratings. The long-term sovereign credit rating was upgraded from BBB– to BBB, nudging the country a notch higher within the investment-grade bracket. The short-term ratings, and the transfer and convertibility assessment were also upgraded. On paper, this was a technical adjustment. In reality, it was a verdict on India's resilience, reforms and readiness for the next stage of growth.

Credit ratings are the world's shorthand for risk. They shape how much a country pays to borrow abroad, influence how global funds allocate their portfolios and signal to investors whether a nation is on the path of stability or vulnerability. In the years since 2007, the Indian economy endured the global financial crisis, the 'taper tantrum' in 2013, two currency crises in 2013 and 2018, a once-in-a-century pandemic and commodity shocks triggered by war. That India's rating has finally moved up suggests that, despite all the turbulence, something about the fundamentals has changed for the better.

S&P's assessment rests on a triad of strengths: growth, fiscal prudence and stability.

Between 2021-22 and 2023-24, India clocked an average real GDP growth of 8.8 percent—the fastest in Asia. Even with moderation, S&P expects annual growth to average 6.8 percent over the next three years. In an era when China is slowing and advanced economies are flirting with stagnation, India offers a rare momentum.

The Centre's provisional fiscal deficit has narrowed to 4.8 percent of GDP in 2024-25, with a target of 4.4 percent for 2025-26. General government deficits—which measure the gap between overall government spending and revenue—are expected to fall from 7.3 percent to 6.6 percent by 2028-29. Debt, while high at about 81 percent of GDP, is finally on a downward slope. For rating agencies—always wary of fiscal slippage—this trajectory mattered.

Finally, the trajectory of our inflation also signalled a policy credibility, with consumer price inflation falling to 1.6 percent in July 2025, comfortably within the Reserve Bank's 2-6 percent band, after bouts of food and fuel shocks.

The payoffs from the upgrade have been visible. Markets celebrated, yields on 10-year government bonds eased, foreign inflows into Indian debt rose, and S&P promptly upgraded 10 Indian banks and non-banking financiers. For companies planning infrastructure investments, the signal was clear: the cost of capital is likely to come down. For the government, the implications are equally significant: lower borrowing costs free up fiscal room for productive spending.

There is also a softer, but equally important, dividend: confidence. An upgrade after 18 years reassures investors that India is not just a high-growth story but also a credible borrower. In a global economy riddled with uncertainty, this credibility is worth more than any single fiscal statistic.

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> India's first sovereign credit rating upgrade in 18 years is a verdict on its economic resilience. With this, the cost of capital for companies planning infrastructure investments should come down. But the upgrade also puts a sharper focus on India's policy stewardship

And yet, to treat the upgrade as the final word would be a mistake. India's new rating of BBB still keeps it just two notches above 'junk' grade. The upgrade acknowledges progress, but also embeds a warning: backsliding could be punished.

Three risks stand out. First, the risk of external headwinds. The looming threat of 50 percent US tariffs on selected Indian exports is not trivial. S&P calls it "manageable" because India's economy is consumption-driven; but trade tensions could still dent sentiment. Second, the risk of fiscal trade-offs. The government's ambitious GST 2.0 reforms aim to simplify taxes and spur consumption. In the long run, this is welcome. In the short run, it could squeeze revenues, making fiscal targets harder to meet. Finally, one needs to consider the debt dynamics in India's case, as the tax-GDP ratio remains modest at about 11.6 percent. Without stronger revenue mobilisation, debt reduction will rely disproportionately on growth and disinvestment. Neither is guaranteed.

To sustain momentum, India must deliver on four fronts. One, India has to aim at deepening its tax reforms, widening of the base. Direct tax reforms—especially rationalising exemptions and improving compliance—are essential to lift revenues sustainably.

Second, India has to strengthen its fiscal transparency. Consistent, transparent fiscal reporting will matter more to rating agencies than ambitious targets. Third, the new upgrade is a mandate in favour of the government's push for infrastructure investments. However, such investments have to fructify in a timely and cost-efficient manner. States, which account for nearly 40 percent of public spending, must be encouraged to build the institutional capacity to deliver projects on time and within budget.

Finally, it is important to guard macrostability, including inflation control, currency management, and financial stability. An upgrade can quickly unravel if investors sense a populist drift in policy.

Beyond economics, the upgrade is also about narrative. India has positioned itself as the world's fastest-growing large economy, a hub for digital innovation, and a champion of emerging-market resilience. The rating upgrade reinforces this story. But it also places the country under sharper scrutiny. Every policy choice—from managing climate finance to regulating tech platforms—will now be judged also through the prism of international confidence.

The upgrade is a milestone, but it is also a mandate. If India uses this moment to double down on fiscal reforms, expand its revenue base, and maintain macro stability, the next upgrade will take fewer than 18 years.

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Inflation counts

Ref: *Core vs headline: India's inflation debate deepens* (Aug 25). For ordinary households, it is headline inflation—soaring grocery prices and rising fuel costs—that pinches daily life. While core inflation helps policymakers gauge stability, the RBI should retain headline inflation as anchor but also track core inflation, ensuring policy credibility while reflecting citizens' lived realities.
Avinashiappan Myilsami, email

Fertiliser clarity

Ref: *Fertiliser demand, poor supply stir farm crisis* (Aug 25). The real urgency lies in identifying whether the crisis stems from genuine production shortfalls or deliberate hoarding. Without clarity, farmers remain trapped between scarcity and speculation.
K Sakunthala, Coimbatore

Matrimonial understanding

Ref: *Courting marriage* (Aug 25). Courts now debate whether joblessness or skin tone deserves greater ridicule in matrimony. But why should love read like a chargesheet at all? Marriage was meant for companionship, not courtroom drama. In matrimony, affection is the only binding contract.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Cleansing democracy

Ref: *Democracy on trial: From the rule of law to rule by law* (Aug 25). The process of cleansing politics from criminality is a basic requirement of any democracy. The parties which refuse to be part of the joint parliamentary committee want to continue with the existing process which allows them to continue with diversity tactics.
Jaikishan N, email

Life lessons

Ref: *When wisdom took the crown* (Aug 25). In today's times of opportunistic politics where the greedy want to establish hegemony, the tale teaches how to be generous, and not jealous. Adjustment, maturity and understanding make life peaceful for everyone and happiness prevails to those who are not greedy.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Unfit leaders

Ref: *Vice presidency: A tarnished throne* (Aug 24). The columnist has rightly pointed out the degeneration in the process of selection of candidates for vice-presidential elections. The line of intelligentsia is now giving rise to minion-class personalities who value caste and communities more than moral values and ethics.
Ramalingeswara Rao, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
It is simply incomprehensible why the educational degree details of this particular PM should be kept a complete secret when such details of everyone else have always been public.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
In Surendra Gadling's case, adjournment becomes the verdict In the shadow of Bhima Koregaon, the Supreme Court lets delay speak louder than justice.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Congress cries 'vote chori', but the fact is that the Congress+ vote share in 2024 is the highest in the last 35 years. Looks like no one told Rahul Gandhi.

Home minister says bill on 'tainted' PM, CMs and ministers foolproof

Shah: Morality universal, why Rahul changing stand

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

NOTING that there cannot be any 'if & buts' on the issue of morality, as it should be universal like the Sun and the Moon, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday asserted that given recent behaviour of a few political leaders, a need was felt to legally enforce it in public life by disallowing persons from holding constitutional posts of Prime Minister, Chief Ministers and Ministers while being lodged in jail.

Talking to a news agency, the Home Minister also raised questions over Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's moral stance, asking if it has changed after losing three consecutive elections.

Referring to a 2013 incident, Shah said that Rahul Gandhi had 'torn' an ordinance brought by the then PM Manmohan Singh-led government to benefit RJD leader Lalu Prasad Yadav taking a high moral ground and wondered as to why the Congress leader has now been opposing the bills debarring PM, CMs and ministers sticking to the post even after being arrested and jailed.

Accusing the opposition for wanting to "run the government from jail", Shah said, during former PM Indira Gandhi's tenure, the opposition is trying to shield the PM and even in the present day, they are trying the same thing. "The jail will be made CM House, PM House and the DGP, Chief Secretary, Cabinet Secretary or Home Secretary will take orders from the jail. Can a country be run this way, Shah asked.

The ordinance was previously promulgated to give convicted lawmakers a three-month relief to retain their seats, a move that was allegedly brought in after Lalu Prasad Yadavs conviction in the Fodder Scam case. The ordinance effectively negated the SC's order on the disqualification of convicted MPs and MLAs and was later withdrawn.

Noting that at the core of the Constitution (130th Amendment) Bill, 2025, is to instill morality in public life, Shah asked if it was "fair" to allow anyone holding constitutional posts to run the government from jail.

The Home Minister also revealed that in the original scheme of things, PM was not covered under the law, but "Modiji himself insisted that PM should also be covered and thus the provision was incorporated". He said, "Is there such a belief in this country that the country will not run without the person sitting in the post? Your party has the majority, so someone from your party will come and run the government."

Recalling his resignation from the post of Gujarat Home Minister, Shah said he did so the very next day the CBI summoned him in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh fake encounter case. He also asserted that he did not hold any constitutional post until he was proved innocent.

Bill a political weapon to silence Oppn, Venugopal says, slams Shah remarks

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN a rebuttal to Home Minister Amit Shah, Congress general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopl said on Monday that Rahul Gandh's 2013 ordinance-tearing episode was an act of principle unlike the current dispensation's "tactics of targeting of Opposition leaders using Central agencies".

"This is not about one ordinance. It's about the BJP's pattern of targeting Opposition leaders," Venugopal told this newspaper.

"That was an act of principle. Contrast that with what is happening now where Opposition leaders are targeted, arrested, and harassed by ED, CBI, income tax. Everybody knows the pattern: the same leaders who are hounded one day are given immunity the moment they join the ruling party. Since 2014, ED has investigated 121 leaders, of whom 115 were from Opposition parties. At least 25 prominent politicians facing corruption cases have crossed over to BJP, and in 23 of those cases, they got immunity," he said.

He cited recent examples from Karnataka and Maharashtra, alleging that elected governments were toppled using pressure from Central investigating agencies. "The BJP's washing machine is the cleanest in the country. Once a leader joins them, their corruption charges disappear."

Shah's remarks that "morality should be like the Sun and Moon—unaffected by wins or losses" drew sharp reaction from the Congress leader. "Morality? From a party that suspends MPs en masse, bulldoses Parliament, and installs those once branded corrupt into ministries? The BJP's only morality is to grab power at any cost," Venugopal retorted.

On Shah's comment that governments cannot be run from jail, in a veiled reference to formeer Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, Venugopal said, "This isn't about one CM. It's about the BJP's open misuse of agencies to arrest, disqualify and silence rivals. This bill is not about governance or corruption. It's about legitimising the vendetta politics."

Kharge calls for more women representation

Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday stressed that the post of district presidents holds great importance in the party and urged party leaders to increase the representation of women.

'Increase domestic consumption need of hour amid tariff'

INDIA faces challenges in finding new markets to offset the impact of US tariffs and for now, the government should focus on boosting domestic consumption and avoiding food restrictions during festivals, says **Siraj Hussain**, former secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, to **Jitendra Choubey**. He shares his views on how India can respond to US tariffs and emphasises the importance of careful communication by politicians and responsible reporting by the media to enable policymakers to negotiate more effectively. **Excerpts:**

How will the US tariffs impact India's rural economy overall?
Overall, the rural and agriculture-based economy may not see major changes, but some sectors will be hit hard.

India's exports of frozen shrimps and prawns to the US were $1.89 billion in 2024. India was the major source of imports into the US in this category, with a 40% share. US importers would rather import from Ecuador, where only a 15% tariff is payable. Seafood imports from India into the US also face an anti-dumping duty of 1.8%and a countervailing duty of 5.7%.

Similarly, rice exports of $408.6 million will suffer as imports of Thai and Pakistani rice will face a tariff of only 19% against 50% by India.

Does the unilateral US tariff violate provisions of WTO agreements? Will it weaken the pressure on developed countries to keep a public stock of grain for food security in India?
Unilateral imposition of different rates of tariff violates the basic principle of the WTO, which is the concept of Most Favoured Nation. As of now, there is no discussion on buffer stocking of food grains in India, but in the past, the US and several other countries have objected to the MSP and procurement policies of the Government. For example, in its May 2018 communication to the WTO, the US submitted that the entire production of wheat and rice should be considered for the calculation of support rather than the quantity procured.

What is the most significant opportunity that India has missed by not striking a deal? Conversely, what has India gained by not finalising a deal?
For strategic reasons, India could not have accepted the insistence on stopping the purchase of oil from Russia. Therefore, in the short term, it can be said that Indian exports will face a higher tariff than those of India's competitors.

India has stated that it will seek other avenues to compensate for potential losses. Is it easy for India to forgo the US market?
Finding new export markets is not easy. Indian exporters will look to the EU, the UK, Japan, China, and West Asia. Domestic consumption could also rise if state governments avoid putting restrictions on certain foods during festivals.

How do you view India's decision not to import dairy to meet domestic demand?
The import of dairy products at a low duty will adversely impact livelihoods. For premium dairy products, India may consider a lower duty if the US can certify that the cattle have been fed non-meat feed or are pasture-grazed. For example, in the US market, milk packages declare that artificial growth hormones weren't given to cows.

There is a view that India should transition from tariff-based protectionism to productivity-driven competitiveness.
Allowing imports at zero or very low tariffs could seriously harm local producers and manufacturers in the short term. For instance, Australia lost its car manufacturing industry.

What is the way forward from the current crisis? Will the PM's call to increase domestic consumption be effective?
I think the negotiations with the US will continue. India is too important for the US to be antagonised by the imposition of impractical tariffs.

Indian politicians would do well to speak with caution when discussing trade negotiations. Similarly, electronic media should conduct informed discussions with experts rather than doing sensational coverage. They should provide space to the government to conduct negotiations with the US.

Verbatim

Monsoon shifts: Standing crops in danger as IMD predicts heavy rainfall

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast extremely heavy rainfall nationwide for the next five days, following the monsoon trough's shift to its normal position. Northwest India is expected to experience a reduction in heavy rainfall after two days.

The IMD indicated that extremely heavy rainfall is likely over isolated areas of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, and West Rajasthan on August 25-26.

East Rajasthan and Gujarat will experience rainfall over the next three days, while Uttarakhand is expected to see rain on August 29-30. Odisha is to receive rainfall on August 26-27, and coastal Andhra Pradesh on August 26. Heavy rainfall is expected over the Konkan and Goa, as well as Madhya Maharashtra, in the coming 7 days.

In East and central India, there is a potential for heavy rainfall in isolated areas of Chhattisgarh and Odisha as well as in Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim. Bihar, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh will also experience rainfall.

The IMD has also warned Northeast India about continued heavy rainfall in Assam, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh over the next 6-7 days. In Southern India, heavy rainfall is predicted for Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and coastal Andhra Pradesh.

The IMD advised fishermen along the Gujarat and Odisha coasts not to venture out to sea.

There is a moderate flash flood risk likely over several areas south of J&K, as well as in northern and central Himachal Pradesh, eastern Uttarakhand, Punjab, and Haryana in the next 24 hours.

Flash flood risk looms

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Farmers alerted

In its Agromet advisory, the IMD warned of potential damage to standing crops and indicated that heavy rainfall could cause water to stagnate in fields of maize, pulses, bajra, vegetables and more.

In a 1st, physical edu enters NCERT class VIII textbooks

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

IN a move aimed at fitness and the holistic well being of students, a new subject – Physical Education and Well Being – makes its debut this academic year for Class VIII. The National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is upgrading the syllabus this year across classes in line with the National Education Policy 2020.

Dinesh Prasad Saklani, NCERT Director, states in the foreword to 'Khel Yatra' that it is "meticulously designed to develop motor skills in students and engage children in the team sports of Athletics, Table Tennis and Volleyball."

It is divided into six chapters, one of which is earmarked for Yoga. Each chapter specifies the warm-up to be done, the activity and the cool-down steps.

The opening chapter begins with physical games—Horse Vault Race which goads participants to split into pairs and vault over one another, Mass Drill which involves performing co-ordinated movements to the count of 8 and Conduction Relay which helps students understand conduction (heat transfer) through an interactive relay race.

One chapter dedicated to yoga postures

It is divided into six chapters, one of which is earmarked for yoga. Each chapter specifies the warm-up to be done, the activity and the cool-down steps. "Yoga can support us, particularly as we navigate changes and learn to manage our emotions," says Chapter 6 of the book. The yoga postures include breathing exercises and meditation.

Along with fun, awareness is brought about. For instance, the lesson 'Baraf Pani' educates students about the ill-effects of bullying and encourages other students as well as bystanders to take action to reduce its impact. Similar is the 'Char Tali' game which makes students understand the role society can take on in stopping harassment of any individual.

The next chapter details different kinds of relay races and how to enjoy them by building physical and motor finess. The 'Athletics' lesson illlustrates how one needs to sprint by adopting the right crouch, drive, acceleration and finish. A complete understanding of table tennis is presented in Chapter 4 with Grip, Footwork, Side Movement, Forehand Push and Backhand Push detailed upon.

Volleyball skills like Pass, Serve, Spike, Black and Digging are exhaustively presented with colourful pictorial descriptions in Chapter 5.

"Yoga can support us, particularly as we navigate changes and learn to manage our emotions," says Chapter 6. The postures of Sukshma Vyayama, Sthula Vyayama, Surya Namaskara, asanas, Pranayama (breathing exercises), Pratyahara (learning to control the senses) and Dhyana (meditation) will be among the aspects covered.

Death penalty confirmed by us can be challenged under Art 32 petition: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

IN a significant and rare ruling, the Supreme Court on Monday allowed the reconsideration of the death penalty imposed on Vasanta Sampta Dupare, a Nagpur resident, convicted for the rape and murder of a four-year-old girl.

The top court set aside its 2017 verdict, which had upheld Dupare's death sentence, and ruled that capital punishment cases can be reopened under Article 32 of the Constitution if mandatory guidelines for sentencing are not followed.

A three-judge bench of Justices Vikram Nath, Sanjay Karol, and Sandeep Mehta held that Dupare's sentence would be re-examined in light of mitigating circumstances, noting that there had been a breach of procedural safeguards. "A fresh hearing will be conducted to decide the punishment," the Court said, providing a significant relief to Dupare.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Ashoka univ prof gets court relief

The SC on Monday barred the magistrate from taking cognisance of the chargesheet filed in an FIR against professor Ali Khan Mahmudabad of Ashoka University in Haryana, in connection with his social media posts on Operation Sindoor, and asked why it was "misdirecting itself".

FIRs against Sanjay Kumar stayed

The Supreme Court on Monday stayed the FIRs registered against former CSDS director and renowned political analyst Sanjay Kumar in connection with his tweets claiming significant voter number discrepancies in the 2024 Maharashtra elections.

It also cited the 2022 Manoj Vs Madhya Pradesh judgement in which the top court issued several guidelines and mandated the trial courts to collect the accused's psychiatric and psychological evaluation report before awarding death.

"We hold that Article 32 of the Constitution empowers this court in cases related to capital punishment to reopen the sentencing stage where the accused has been condemned to death penalty without ensuring that the guidelines mandated in the Manoj vs Madhya Pradesh was followed," the bench said.

"This corrective power is invoked precisely to compel rigorous application of the safeguards laid down in Manoj judgment in such cases" the bench said.

Buy tickets to get 'regret' message, officials mum

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A strange problem has arisen for people trying to book train tickets online ahead of Chhath and other major festivals, something that hasn't happened before. Within less than a minute after bookings open on the Indian Railways website, people see a "regret" status. Many think this could be caused by touts using illegal software.

"Whenever advance booking, which opens just 60 days before the date of departure, begins for major festivals like Chhath and Diwali in Bihar-bound trains, including Tejas Rajdhani and others, ordinary passengers anxious to buy tickets end up staring at the 'regret' status instead," remarked many who failed to buy tickets to Bihar in recent days.

Increasingly, people suspect that touts are using illegal software to cause these problems, and that IRCTC's systems are not detecting them.

"Why is this happening more frequently with Bihar-bound trains, especially during festivals like Chhath, Diwali, or Holi? This time, it's happening alarmingly more than in previous years — at a time when Bihar is a poll-bound state and the BJP is in power with allies. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw must look into it. With so many people affected, it might become ammunition for the Opposition if not addressed soon," said a senior BJP leader on Monday.

Advance booking during festive season shows 'regret' status
DERAILED IRCTC
THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE OF TICKETS SHOWING 'REGRET' WITHIN SECONDS
NO satisfactory response given by railways officials
Illegal software-based activities suspected to be the cause of near-instant 'regret' status
PASSENGERS RELUCTANT TO OPT FOR SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICES DUE TO FREQUENT DELAYS

Railway officials are not saying much, except that the problem might be due to fewer waitlist tickets being issued. This is reportedly the first time tickets have shown a "regret" status within seconds of the booking opening. The big question now is: "Where are all these tickets going, and who is booking them so quickly that it surprises everyone?"

A senior railway employee, who failed to book a ticket online on three occasions, said, "This is not a simple issue like railway officials claim." He said that even after Aadhaar being linked to IRCTC accounts, the near-instant regret status clearly casts serious doubt on illegal software-based activities.

"The IRCTC and Railway Police must act at war-like speed, rather than making excuses, denying it, or attributing it to technical glitches," said a retired railway official.

Anshuman Kumar, a journalist, recently tried to book tickets from New Delhi to Patna for October 24 at 8:00 am, but the moment he logged in, the status showed regret. When he shared his experience online, IRCTC responded by asking for his user ID and mobile number, instead of investigating the system.

While the Railways have announced plans to run more than 12,000 special train trips to manage festival rushes to Bihar and other regions, passengers remain reluctant to opt for these services due to frequent delays. "Hardly any special train reaches on time during festivals. What are the benefits of running special trains when their punctuality isn't maintained?" questioned many passengers.

LOAN WAIVER

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar has said that the Mahayuti government has not gone back on its promise of a loan waiver for farmers, assuring that the measure will be implemented at the appropriate time.

3 KILLED AS PICK-UP VAN OVERTURNS IN WEST BENGAL'S JALPAIGURI

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Bhopal	27	23	Panaji	28	25
Jaipur	29	26	Patna	32	28
Amritsar	27	25	Lucknow	30	27
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	31	22
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Modi pushes self-reliant road map ahead of Trump penalty deadline

Small shopkeepers, farmers and cattle breeders' interests will remain govt priority, says PM

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

IN a veiled reference to the US announcement of a 50% tariff on Indian goods from August 27, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday assured small shopkeepers, farmers, and cattle breeders that their interests will remain his government's priority.

The PM was addressing the people on Day 1 of his two-day Gujarat visit which started with a massive roadshow and public meeting in Nikol, Ahmedabad, where he inaugurated projects worth ₹5,477 crore. From pledges of self-reliance and tax reforms to sharp attacks on the opposition, Modi's 52-minute address wove together development, nationalism, and Gujarat pride, striking both emotional and political chords. Underlining the country's social transformation, the PM claimed that 25 crore citizens have risen out of poverty, drawing global recognition.

He promised empowerment for the neo-middle class and middle class, while signaling economic relief: income tax exemption up to ₹12 lakh and reforms in GST.

"This Diwali will bring a double bonus of happiness for traders and families alike," he declared, linking prosperity to governance reforms.

PM launches ₹5,477-crore development projects

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Reiterating his "Made in India" call, Modi urged the citizens and traders to adopt Swadeshi as a life mantra. "Do not sell foreign products. Even gifts should be indigenous. Put up boards saying my house sells only Made in India," he urged, portraying consumer choice as national duty.

To reinforce his argument, Modi showcased Gujarat's success story, he said, "After the Maha Gujarat movement, the state never looked back. Our rail factory in Dahod is exporting metro coaches. Nine out of ten diamonds in the world are polished in Gujarat. Big companies of India and the world are coming here."

Invoking Gandhian ideals, Modi accused the Congress of betraying Bapu's legacy. "Those who ruled for decades crushed Gandhi's soul, exploiting his name while ignoring his messages of cleanliness and Swadeshi," he charged, contrasting that with his government's thrust on indigenous growth.

BJP nationwide campaign on local products

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AMID trade tensions between India and the United States, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), in close coordination with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), is preparing to launch a nationwide "Swadeshi Jagran Abhiyan," aimed at boosting the domestic consumption of Indian-made products.

The move comes in response to recent tariff measures being imposed by US President Donald Trump administration, which have strained bilateral ties and triggered unease in New Delhi. According to senior party sources, the campaign is designed to give a renewed push to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Vocal for Local" initiative and encourage Indians to choose homegrown goods over imports.

The campaign was finalised after a high-level meeting at the BJP headquarters last week, attended by party president JP Nadda and national general secretaries. The plan has also received a green signal from the RSS leadership.

HC directs Bengal govt to submit affidavit on puja panels' grant utilisation

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court on Monday directed the West Bengal Government to file an affidavit within 48 hours, furnishing details of accounts submitted by clubs that had received Durga Puja grants from the state in previous years.

A division bench of Justice Sujoy Paul and Justice Smita Das De also asked the state to file an affidavit stating the steps it had taken against the clubs that did not submit utilisation certificates for the grants. The Calcutta High Court has, on several occasions in the past, directed recipients of Durga Puja grants to submit accounts of the utilised grants. The bench passed the direction after hearing a writ petition, which stated that many of the 20,000-odd clubs did not submit the utilisation certificates.

"Why would grants be given even if they have not submitted expenditure accounts?" the court questioned. "How many puja committees have not submitted that certificate? Are grants being given despite not doing so?" the High Court asked the state.

In his submission, advocate general Kishore Datta said that the high court had never turned down the state's decision to give Durga Puja grants to clubs. Datta pleaded to fix the matter for the next hearing after the Durga Puja, when the state would submit the affidavit.

"What importance will this petition have if it is heard after the pujas? It has been stated in the petition that many clubs were not submitting accounts despite recurrent orders from the high court to submit utilisation accounts. Therefore, if the court intends to take steps in this regard, it has to be before the pujas," the bench observed.

The bench was hearing a PIL filed by Sourav Dutta. His lawyers, senior advocate Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharya and Shamim Ahmed, argued that "government money is being misused" and that "the government is giving away public money to the puja committees without spending it in the right place." They pointed out that "many of the 20,000-odd clubs did not submit the utilisation certificate of the government grant" despite repeated court directions. The division bench will hear the matter on Wednesday.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Cong infighting on centre stage in Zira vs Rana row

The infighting has erupted in the Punjab Congress, this time between Kapurthala MLA Rana Gurjit Singh and former Zira MLA Kulbir Singh Zira. Zira wrote to the party leadership seeking Rana's expulsion. Zira posted on X a clip from a two-month-old interview of Rana and wrote, "Ravan was a scholar of the four Vedas, and none was wiser than him, but his ego led to his downfall. I don't see much difference between Rana ji and Ravan." Rana reportedly said in the interview that he had always worked to strengthen the Congress and claimed that his son, independent MLA Rana Inder Partap Singh, had fully supported Zira in the Khadoor Sahib Lok Sabha election.

Ministers' dilemma over flood relief efforts

Punjab cabinet ministers touring flood-affected regions are facing an unusual dilemma. On one side, they are attempting to connect with villagers by travelling through waterlogged areas, sometimes even using tractors, while on the other, farmers' unions have accused them of hypocrisy. Farmers point to an old video of CM Bhagwant Mann criticising them during protests, and have demanded that ministers travel in their expensive SUVs rather than occupy farmers' tractors. Ministers, meanwhile, are cautious of optics after a meme fest in 2023, when rolling up trousers in floodwaters was dismissed as a mere photo-op.

HP's Vikramaditya Singh set to marry again

HP PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh is set to remarry on September 22. He will wed Amreen Kaur, an Assistant Professor at Panjab University, Chandigarh, in a private ceremony at his family's residence in Sector 2, Chandigarh. The celebrations will begin with a morning wedding and conclude with a lunch reception. Singh is the son of six-time CM Virbhadra Singh and current state Congress chief Pratibha Singh. This is Singh's second marriage. He earlier tied the knot with Sudarshana Singh Chundawat of Rajasthan's Amet estate in 2019. The relationship ended after Sudarshana filed a harassment case in 2022, which was recently settled.

BMC POLLS

BJP picks MLA Satam as party's Mumbai chief

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THREE-term MLA, Ameet Satam, has been appointed as the president of the Mumbai unit of the BJP, replacing Ashish Shelar. Satam began his political career as a corporator in the cash-rich Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC). His appointment is significant ahead of the BMC polls scheduled for the end of the year.

Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis announced Satam's new role and expressed hope that under his leadership, the party will reclaim power in the BMC. Satam, 49, has been representing the Andheri West assembly constituency in Mumbai for three consecutive terms.

"With Ashish Shelar having taken on ministerial responsibilities in the cabinet, it was necessary to appoint a new president for the Mumbai unit. Following discussions at the state level led by (Maharashtra BJP) president Ravindra Chavan and senior leaders, Ameet Satam has been chosen for the post," Fadnavis said. The CM added that with senior leaders' backing, the BJP aims to set new records in the BMC polls.

Satam vowed to prioritise the safety of Mumbaikars.

Ex-plan panel member faces huge backlash after 'B'deshis can live in Assam' remark

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ACTIVIST and former Planning Commission member Syeda Saiyidain Hameed has stirred a hornet's nest by suggesting that Bangladeshis can live in Assam. Speaking to the media in Guwahati on Sunday on the sidelines of an event, she stated, "What's wrong if they are Bangladeshis? Bangladeshis are also humans.

The world is so large. Bangladeshis can also be here. Not depriving anyone's rights."

She also said, "To say that (they are) depriving the rights of others is troublesome, extremely mischievous, and detrimental to humanity. God has created this earth for humans." The remarks, made amid eviction drives by the Assam government, triggered outrage.

"People like Syeda Hameed, a close confidant of the Gandhi family, legitimise illegal infiltrators, as they seek of(to) realise Jinnah's dream of making Assam a part of Pakistan. Today, Assamese identity is on the brink of extinction because of the tacit support of people like her," Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma posted on X.

"But we are the sons and daughters of Lachit Barphukan,

we will fight till the last drop of our blood to save our State and our identity. Let me make it very clear, Bangladeshis are not welcome in Assam; it is not their land. Anyone sympathising with them may accommodate them in their own backyards. Assam is not up for grabs by illegal infiltrators, not now, not ever," he further wrote.

Union minister Kiren Rijiju said it is not about religion, but land. He said that if Assam becomes demographically vulnerable, the other states of the Northeast will be in physical danger for the Indian Union.

All Assam Students' Union President Utpal Sarma cautioned Hameed against making such remarks, describing them as "anti-Assam and anti-India".

Mann U-turn, to revive 1997 land scheme to raise revenue

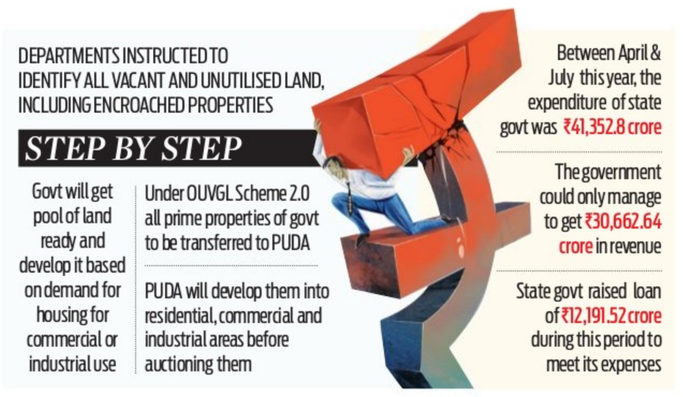
HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AFTER withdrawing the land pooling scheme, the AAP government in Punjab is all set to revive an old policy to raise much-needed revenue. It is reintroducing the Optimum Utilization of Vacant Government Lands (OUVGL) Scheme, first introduced by the SAD-BJP government in 1997, as OUVGL 2.0.

Ironically, the AAP has often criticised the SAD and the BJP for what it called "anti-people policies" of their government.

Officials said much of Punjab's unused government land has been encroached upon by unscrupulous elements. All department heads are now required to identify vacant and unutilized land—including encroached plots—within a specified timeframe. "Under the OUVGL Scheme 2.0 all prime unutilised state government properties are proposed to be transferred to Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA), which will develop these properties into residential, commercial, and industrial areas before auctioning," an official explained.

Chief Secretary KAP Sinha recently chaired a meeting with administrative secretaries to plan how these lands can be identified and handed over to PUDA for auctioning. The government seeks funds to support welfare schemes like the ₹1,100 monthly allowance for women as well as capital expenditures.


DEPARTMENTS INSTRUCTED TO IDENTIFY ALL VACANT AND UNUTILISED LAND, INCLUDING ENCROACHED PROPERTIES
STEP BY STEP
Govt will get pool of land ready and develop it based on demand for housing for commercial or industrial use
Under OUVGL Scheme 2.0 all prime properties of govt to be transferred to PUDA
PUDA will develop them into residential, commercial and industrial areas before auctioning them
Between April & July this year, the expenditure of state govt was ₹41,352.8 crore
The government could only manage to get ₹30,662.64 crore in revenue
State govt raised loan of ₹12,191.52 crore during this period to meet its expenses

The state's financial situation underlines the urgency. From April to July this year, Punjab spent ₹41,352.80 crore, but earned only ₹30,662.64 crore in revenue. To cover the gap, the government has already borrowed ₹12,191.52 crore.

Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring called the move proof of Punjab's economic collapse. He wrote on X: "After being forced to withdraw the 'land looting scheme', the @AAPPunjab government has now come out with another idea of 'selling the family silver' to make up for the huge financial losses....You only sell the family silver once you have turned completely bankrupt after exhausting all other resources."

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said the Punjab Excise Commissionerate has intensified efforts to recover long-pending excise arrears. Already, ₹1.85 crore has been recovered this year, and 27 properties worth ₹20.31 crore are lined up for auction. "As part of this recovery drive, 14 properties in Muktsar, Fazilka, and Mansa districts will be auctioned in early September," Cheema said. More auctions are planned later this month, with the government expecting a significant recovery from 67 pending arrear cases.

Sai puts on display investor-ready C'garh ecosystem at Osaka summit

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

CHHATTISGARH Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai visited the Chhattisgarh Pavilion, organised at the World Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan, on Monday. It elicited an encouraging response on the opening day, with over 22000 visitors experiencing the state's unique mix of heritage, culture, and tourism.

The event, open till August 30, was put together at the invitation of the Indian Trade Promotion Organisation. Sai attended the exhibition, which highlighted the state's singular identity, traditions, and modern progress.

The CM said, "Our identity is not limited to heritage and folk culture alone, but we are also advancing rapidly in the direction of industry, innovation, and global cooperation."

Tribal art, weaving, handicrafts, herbal items, and tourist

destinations of Chhattisgarh, exhibited at the Pavilion, fascinated the visitors, said an official attending the event.

"The special focus remains on the state's industrial capacity, investment opportunities, and future potential, creating a reassuring perception about the state among the international audience", he added.

Visitors from Japan and other countries "lauded the Chhattisgarh Pavilion" while appreciating especially the handicrafts, bamboo products, Bastar Art, and performances based on folk music.

CM Sai interacted with the guests at the 'Investor Connect event in Osaka' at the Pavilion and conveyed that Chhattisgarh is fully prepared to present itself as an ideal destination for investment and partnerships.

CRACKS APPEAR

NC & Cong fail to break ice, no coordination panel yet

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

DESPITE completing 10 months in office, there has been no progress in the formation of a National Conference (NC)-Congress coordination committee in Jammu & Kashmir, which the Congress insists on for smooth governance. Congress, which contested the 2019 J&K Assembly elections in alliance with NC, has not joined the government but remains a key partner.

Following the formation of the Omar Abdullah-led government, Congress demanded the creation of a coordination committee to address key policy issues and streamline governance. J&K Congress president Tariq Hamid Karra raised the proposal after obtaining clearance from the party high command, seeking the formation of the panel with the NC leadership. However, despite multiple discussions with NC leaders, the proposal has not received a response.

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Not on the same page

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Uproar in J'khand House over encounter, RIMS-II

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE second day of the Monsoon Session of the Jharkhand Assembly saw chaos as legislators from both ruling and Opposition benches stormed the Well of the House. The ruling party demanded a rollback of the 130th Constitutional Amendment Bill, while the opposition raised concerns over the Surya Hansda encounter and the land acquisition for the RIMS-2 hospital project.

MLAs of both sides trooped into the Well and started raising slogans. The disruption led to repeated adjournments, overshadowing the House proceedings. As the Question Hour began, BJP members started sloganeering, demanding a CBI inquiry into the Surya Hansda encounter.

They also protested the proposed RIMS-2 project, which would be built on fertile agricultural land at Nagri, Ranchi. The protests led to the adjournment of the House until 12:30 pm. The JMM, Congress, RJD, and CPI-ML raised concerns over the SIR. When the proceedings resumed, Garhwa MLA SN Tiwari criticised the government, drawing a comparison between Surya Hansda's death and the struggles of Shibu Soren. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Radhakrishna Kishore called the comparison inappropriate.

FORM NO. CAA. 2
[Pursuant to Section 230 (3) and rule 6 and 7)]
CA(CAA)/50(CHE)/2025

IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION BETWEEN M/S. EIFCO REALTIES PRIVATE LIMITED (TRANSFEROR COMPANY) WITH M/S GANGA MEDICAL CENTRE AND HOSPITALS PRIVATE LIMITED AND (TRANSFEREE COMPANY) AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS;

M/s. Ganga Medical Centre and Hospitals Private Limited, bearing CIN No. U40108TZ1994PTC005600 having registered office at 313, Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India-641043.

...Applicant/Transferee Company

ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that by an Order dated 07.08.2025, the Chennai Bench of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal has directed for a meeting to be held for the Unsecured Creditors of the Transferee Company, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme of Amalgamation proposed to be made between the said Company and Shareholders and Creditors of the company aforesaid.

In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that Meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of the said Company will be held at the Registered Office at 313, Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India-641043, Tamil Nadu on **27th day of September 2025** at 11:00 am, at which time and place the said Unsecured Creditors are requested to attend.

Copies of the said Scheme and of the Statement under Sections 230 & 232 can be obtained free of charge at the Registered Office of the Company or at the Office of its Authorized Representative M/s. Ramani & Shankar, Advocates at 152, Kalidas Road, Ramnagar, Coimbatore – 641009. Copies of the same are posted on the website of the Company: **http://www.gangahospital.com.**

Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, may vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies in the prescribed form are deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 313, Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India – 641043, not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

Forms of proxy can be obtained from the registered office of the Company.

The Tribunal has appointed Ms. Deepa Mariappan, Advocate as Chairperson of the said meeting. The above-mentioned arrangement, if approved by the meeting, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the tribunal.

Dated on this the 26th day of August 2025

Sd/- Dr. S Rajasekaran, Director

The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

Office : No.6, Lakshmi Sadana', 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Applicant: (1) Mrs. Jayamma @ Jayalakshmi W/o B Krishnappa, No.5196, Subasha Nagar, Near Sunrise School, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District-562123. **(2) Surety: Mr. Giridhar Samartha** S/o P S Ramanatha Shasthri No.5196, Near Sunrise School, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District-562123.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.21,51,972/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty one Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Two Only) as on **10.01.2025** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 27.01.2025 Possession Notice Date: 20.08.2025
BRANCH : Nelamangala
Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the Site property Nelamangala Purasabha Site No.34, Old Khaneshumari No.1985, present Khaneshumari No.2393/2064/34, Situated at Govindappa Layout, Shubasha Nagara, Nelamangala Town and Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 40X52 Bounded by: East: Road, West: Site No.37, North: Road, South: Site No.35.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Applicant: (1) Mr. M N Jagadish S/o M K Ningaiah No.34, 1st Main Road, Malagalu, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara Distrct-562117. **(2) Surety: Mr. Charan Kumar M** S/o Kempanna 1st Main Road, Malagalu, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District-562117.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 40,35,277/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on **12.12.2024** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 21.01.2025 Possession Notice Date: 20.08.2025
BRANCH : Kanakapura
Description of the Immovable Property: All the part and parcel of property bearing Katha No.5893/4142/5894/4143, PID No.24-509-144, measuring East to West 15.240030 meters and North to South 15.240030 meter, totally measuring 232.2575 sq. meter, situated at Ranganatha Extension, Ward No.17, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District and bounded on the: East: Property of Pusulaldaiya (Property No.24-509-142), West: Municipal Road, North: Property of Thyagaraju (Property No.24-502-39),South: Municipal Road.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Applicant: (1) Mrs. Shivamma W/o H S Raju, **(2) Mr. H S Raju** S/o Shivanna, **Both are residing at:** No.85, Ranganatha Extension, Marasandra Road, Harohalli Village and Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562112. **(3) Mr. Shanmukhappa** S/o Chikkamariyappa, Honnalaganadoddi Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562112.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 24,83,684/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four Only) as on **23.01.2025** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 24.02.2025 Possession Notice Date: 20.08.2025
BRANCH : Harohalli
Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of Computerized property bearing No.152900203701426078, Khaneshumari No.644/483/7 (as per the Grama Panchyath documents) measuring East to West 12.19 meters and North to South 9.14 meters, situated at Harohalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and it is bounded on: East: 20 feet Road, West: Site No.11 and 12, North: Site No.8, South: Site No.5.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Applicant: (1) Mr. Narayanaswamy S/o Late Muniyappa No.954, M N S Farm, Brigade North Gate, Shanthinagar, Sulibele Road, Rayasandra Gate, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110. **(2) Surety: Mr. C Erappa** S/o Late Chikkagandamappa No.128, Venkatagirikote Grama and Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 29,61,137/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on **17/03/2025** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 23.03.2025 Possession Notice Date: 20.08.2025
BRANCH : Devanahalli
Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel in respect of manual Katha No.2229/953/109/109/2, Plot No.109/2, measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 4000 sq. ft., situated at Budigere Road, Ward No.22, 4th Division, Devanahalli Town, (Govt. Grant formed out of the land bearing Survey No.63, situated at Akkupete Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bettakote Mandal Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District) and bounded on: East: Budigere Road, West: Boarder of Akkupete, North: Own Property, South: Own Property.

Date : 20.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Possession taken date
1.	**BRANCH - CHANNAPATNA Loan No. - 700007958741 BORROWER - YADOORAPPA**	ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE RDPR PID NO. 152900302701100238, PROPERTY KATHA NO. 165, SITUATED DONAKUPPE VILLAGE, SATHANURU GRAMAPANCHAYATH, MAGADI TALUK, RAMANAGARA. MEASURING EAST TO WEST 6.4008 MTR (21 FEET), NORTH TO SOUTH 12.192 MTR (40 FEET), TOTAL EXTENT 78.04 SQMTR (840 SQFT) BUILT UP AREA 78.04 AND DO EXIST. North by : GOVT ROAD, South by : ULIKE SITE, East by : GALLI, West by : RAMAKRISHNAIAH HOUSE.	27.05.2025 & 681904	21.08 2025

Date - 26.08.2025, Place - RAMANAGARA **Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, MALLESHWARAM (41161), No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru -560020. Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720, Fax: 080 25943729/3730, Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri. Deepak Kumar Anantlal Mali S/o. Sri. Anantlal Ayodhyaprasad Mali,** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : 1) Sri. Deepak Kumar Anantlal Mali S/o. Sri. Anantlal Ayodhyaprasad Mali, No. 411, KHB Colony, 5th Block, IDFC Back Side, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. And also at : i) Flat No.1, First Floor, "Jampa Experia", Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076. **ii)** Room No.3, Lalloosingh Chawl, Durga Nagar, Jogeshwari East, Mumbai-400060 **iii)** No.704, KM Trading Building, 24 "B" Street, P O Box 123726 Dubai, **iv)** Legacy Smart Employment Services, PO Box 12376, 190 AL Shafar Building, Sheikh Zayed Road, Near Finance House, Dubai UAE.
Account No's. : HL-39020215426
Demand Notice: 25.07.2025 **NPA Date : 24.07.2025**
Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 2,57,79,343/- (Rupees Two crore fifty seven lakhs seventy nine thousand three hundred and forty three only) as on 24.07.2025 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 25.07.2025 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule "A" Property (Description of the entire land area) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.65, formed in the converted land bearing Sy.No.341 (conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN. SR(S)28/2003-04 dated 13.05.2003, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently the property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having BBMP Khatha No.1605/65, in Ward No.192 measuring East to West: 37+43/2 Feet and North to South 98+86/2 Fee, totally measuring 3680 Sq.ft., and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 64, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 63.
Schedule "B" Property : 920 Sq.Ft., of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchaser.
Schedule "C" Property : Flat No.1 (First Floor), of the building known as "Jampa Experia" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built up area measuring 2800 Sq.Ft., with Two Covered Car Parking slot in slit floor and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and the flat is held in the name of **"Sri. Deepak Kumar Mali S/o Sri.Anantlal Ayodhyaprasad Mali"** and **bounded on : East by :** Set Back, **West by :** Set Back, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Set Back.
Sale Deed is registered on 27.12.2019 in favour of "Sri. Deepak Kumar Mali S/o Sri. Anantlal Ayodhyaprasad Mali" in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. KEN-1-08897/2019-20 and stored in CD No: KEND963 dated 27.12.2019.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.
The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 25.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore **HOME LOAN CENTRE, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru**

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
CIN Number: U04010KA2002SGC030436 ,Email:eeetpgescom@gmail.com

No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/AEE/AE/RC/2025-26/ 39004-35 Date:25.08.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited invites tender for the work of **"System Improvement works by Replacement of existing HT overhead lines by HT Covered Conductor/UG cable and LT overhead lines by LT AB-Cable** in all 17 O&M Divisions for a period of 02 Years(FY 2025-26 & FY 2026-27) on Rate Contract under **Partial Turnkey Basis** (Poles required for Intermediate/Stud/DPs will be supplied by GESCOM)"including supply of all Materials, Erection, testing and commissioning under competitive bidding process from eligible bidders through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.**

Division Wise Tender Enquiry Nos.1) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-01in O&M Div.Kalaburagi City, 2) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-02in O&M Div-I Kalaburagi, 3) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-03 in O&M Div-II Kalaburagi, 4) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-04 in O&M Div. Sedam. 5) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-05 in O&M Div. Yadgir, 6) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-06 in O&M Div. Shorapur, 7) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-07in O&M Div. Bidar, 8) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-08 in O&M Div. Humnabad, 9) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-09 in O&M Div. Raichur Urban, 10) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-10in O&M Div. Raichur Rural, 11) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-11 in O&M Div. Sindhanoor. 12) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-12 in O&M Div. Gangavati. 13) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-13 in O&M Div. Koppal. 14) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-14 in O&M Div. Hospete Urban. 15) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-15 in O&M Div. H.B. Halli. 16) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-16 in O&M Div. Ballari Urban. 17) Bid No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Tech)/RC-17 in O&M Div. Ballari Rural.

The approximate projects cost for all individual 17 O&M Divisions ranges from Rs.10.83Crs to Rs.82.24Crs (excluding GST) & its details with bid documents will be available in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **30.08.2025**,the prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., (Operations),
DIPR/Kalaburagi/434/KSMC&A/2025-26 **Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 11.09.2025 at 11.30 AM to 12.00 AM, for recovery of Rs. 31,76,98,952.87** as on **25.08.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Sierra Constructions (P) Ltd Rep by its managing Director,** No 187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru-560003. **(2) M/s Tecsol Sierra Engineering & Constructions LLP Rep by its Managing Partner,** No.187, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru-560003. **(3) Smt K B Chikkathayamma** W/o Late B S Channappa, No.187, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru-560003. **(4) Sri S C Dhanashankar** S/o Late B S Channappa, No.187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru-560003. **(5) Mrs Kumari Bharathi** W/o A C Dhanashakar, No.187, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru-560003. **(6) Sri D Ranganna** S/o D Narayanamurthy, No. 63, 2nd Cross Gavipuram Extension Bengaluru – 560019. **(7) Sri Raheja P R** S/o Late J L Raheja, No. 142, Embassy Heritage 8th Main Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560055. **(8) Sri. Sheshachalam A** S/o Late A Venkata Rao, No. 116,2nd Cross HAL III stage Bengaluru. **(9) Smt N Shalini** W/o Late AC Sudhakar, House No.1564, 29th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070. **(10) Sri Raghupathi R** S/o Late G Ramakrishnan No. 106/21"Sai Anugraha" 11th 'B' Cross, 11th Main Road, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560003. **(11) Ms. AS Kanikka** D/o Late AC Sudhakar House No 1564, 29th Cross Banashankari II Stage Bengaluru – 560070. **(12) Sri A S Shreyas** S/o Late AC Sudhakar, House No 1564, 29th Cross Banashankari II Stage Bengaluru-560070. **(13) Smt A C Geetha** D/o Late B S Channappa W/o M Nagaraju No 487, A & B Block peacock Street Mysuru-570023. **(14) Smt S C Sujatha** S/o Late B S Channappa W/o AS Nagesh, No.74, Gurukrua 13th Main Hanumanthanagar Bengaluru-560050. **(15) Smt SC Suneetha** D/o Late B S Channappa W/o Dr. C Puttamadappa , No.19-G1, Sieravillage Near B R Ambedkar Dental College Clive Road Cook Town Bengaluru-560005. **(16) Smt AC Lakshmi** D/o Late BS Channappa W/o Dr Jayaprakash, No.1192, 18th Main 5th Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560010.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **10.09.2025 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No G 106/B in B Block in the apartment named 'SIERRA SYLLABLE' situated at Sy No 213/2 CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1222 Sq ft and undivided share of 456 Sq ft with one car parking. **Owner of the property: M Anand. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.0644564N, Longitude- 77.5745634E**	₹. 42.36	₹. 4.24	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9627872626, 7483935007 and 9538406090 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 25.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Stores & Purchase Department, Central Offices, Sarige Sadana, Main Road, Kalaburagi-585 102.
Mobile No. 77606 86172 (COSP), 77609 92029 (S.O).

No. KKRTC/CO/COSP/ 03 /2025-26. Dated:25.08.2025

Tender Inviting Notice (through KPP portal mode only)

Tenders through KPP portal (pre-qualification & commercial) are invited for supply of following items.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & date	Tender Nomenclature	Value	Last date for submission of tender
1.	KKRTC/2025-26/IND139 Dtd: 22.08.2025	Procurement of U Bolts, Centre Bolts.	Rs.0.70 Crores	11.09.2025
2.	KKRTC/2024-25/INDO140 Dtd: 22.08.2025	Procurement of Spring Clamps.	Rs.0.46 Crores	11.09.2025
3.	KKRTC/2024-25/IND0125/ CALL-2 Dtd:23.08.2025	Procurement of Oil Seals.	Rs.0.90 Crores	15.09.2025
4.	KKRTC/2024-25/IND0119/ CALL-3 Dtd:23.08.2025	Procurement of Fuel injection pipes.	Rs.0.41 Crores	15.09.2025
5.	KKRTC/2025-26/IND0148 Dtd:23.08.2025	Supply of Air Suspenion Parts.	Rs.0.91 Crores	15.09.2025
6.	KKRTC/2024-25/IND0101/ CALL-3 Dtd:23.08.2025	Supply of Piston Assembly and ring set.	Rs.0.89 Crores	15.09.2025
7.	KKRTC/2024-25/INDO118/ CALL-3 Dtd:23.08.2025	Procurement of Cylinder Liners.	Rs. 0.15 Crores	15.09.2025
8.	KKRTC/2024-25/INDO103/ CALL-3 Dtd:23.03.2025	Procurement of Engine Valves, Guids and Inserts.	Rs. 1.71 Crores	15.09.2025
9.	KKRTC/2024-25/IND0093/ CALL-2 Dtd:20.08.2025	Procurement of SMF Battery for UPS.	Rs.0.52 Crores	22.09.2025
10.	KKRTC/2024-25/INDO105/ CALL-3 Dtd:21.08.2025	Tie Rod, Drag Links & Repair Kit.	Rs.1.23 Crores	22.09.2025
11.	KKRTC/2024-25/IND0102/ CALL-2 Dtd:22.08.2025	Procurement of Propller Shaft and Components.	Rs.1.96 Crores	22.09.2025
12.	KKRTC/2025-26/IND0147 Dtd:23.08.2025	Procurement of FIP spares.	Rs.3.04 Crores	22.09.2025
13.	KKRTC/2024-25/IND0111/ CALL-2 Dtd:23.08.2025	Procurement of NRC Engine Spares.	Rs. 2.83 Crores	22.09.2025
14.	KKRTC/2024-25/IND0109/ CALL-3 Dtd:25.08.2025	Procurement of Vinyl Flooring Mat.	Rs. 0.39 Crores	24.09.2025
15.	KKRTC/2025-26/IND0145 Dtd:25.08.2025	Procurement of QR code based retro reflective Tapes.	Rs. 0.31 Crores	24.09.2025

All the details of Tender, Registration, Tender form documents etc. are available at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**.Mail to **cospnekrtc@gmail.com** or support@eprochelpdesk.com for further information if required. Further, any addendum /corrigendum related to changes in terms and conditions of tender, specification and calendar of events etc. will be uploaded only through KPP portal.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/433/KSMC&A/2025-26 **Sd/- Controller of Stores and Purchases**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(AGM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 09.09.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 09.09.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **08.09.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs. Jonna Amrutham** W/o Mr. Bhaskar Naidu J **(2) Mrs. Chandra Gopi Krishna** W/o Mr. Gopi Krishna **(3) Mrs. Mohita** W/o Mr. Suresha B **(4) Mrs. Jhansi B** W/o Mr. Ashok K **(5) Mr. Ashok K** S/o Mr. Nagarathnam All are addressed at: No.362/1, 8th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, AECS Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560004 **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSOD 0557000600021601 (2) PSTL 0557001800043901 (3) PSTL 0557001800047901**	**Total Rs.3,93,36,166.33 [Rupees Three Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six and Paise Thirty Three Only] [(1) Rs.3,03,03,110.29 01.08.2025 + (2) Rs. 5,09,350.58 11.08.2025 + (3) Rs. 85,23,705.46 11.08.2025]**	12.02.2025 & Constructive	All that part and parcel of residential property measuring **2325 sq ft** together with building constructed thereon bearing **Site No.3/362, Khatha No.178-A, New Municipal No.44/13, PID No.100-183-10, BBMP Ward No.100,** situated at 8th Cross, Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to **Mrs. Jonna Amrutham.** Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by: Remaining portion of House List No.3/362, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: N S Mani's Property / Vacant site, South by: Property No.363.	**Rs. 4,81,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore and Eighty One Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 48,10,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**	**12.15 PM to 12.30 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Malleshwaram A/c No: 0553500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000055**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **09.09.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **08.09.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 21.08.2025 **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the **Land bearing Sy No.73, measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas** Situated at Bennamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Takuk and Bounded on

East by : Sy No.66;
West by : Sy No.193;
North by : Private Property;
South by : Sy No.37;

from it's present Owner **Mr. R.Muniraju S/o Ramaiah** Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES
No.999/8, Second Floor,5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043.
Mob: 9591720993

LOST

I, MADHUSUDHAN S/o K P Shivashankar Aged 45 Residing At Shankara Nilaya Amaravati Nagar K G F Main Road Bangarpet Kolar District, Have Lost My Original Sale Deed Document Executed Between Shaik Ahmed and K P Shivashankar Bearing Registration Document 947 Book 1 Volume 1598 Pages 159-161 Dated 24-0501973 Registered at Sub Registrar Bangarpet Taluk Kolar District, Bearing Site No 5 Municipal Katha No 22/22/19 Pid No 18-7-56 Sy No 92/1 Palavathimmanahalli Hamlet Of Desihalli Bangarpet, Measuring East To West 30 Ft And NorttH To South 50 Ft Total Measuring 1500 Sq Ft Situated Opp To Bharat Polythenic Kgf Main Road Bangarpet, Purchased From Shaik Ahmed Have Filed Lost Article Report Bearing No 1761698/2025 Dated 20/08/2025, If any Body Found Kindly Report to Nearest Police Station Or Contact 9945687998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the instructions of my client, I hereby notify to the public that my client, has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from **Smt. N. Gowri,** aged about 61 years, W/o. Late. Sri. Sampangi. M, and Sri. Saravana. S aged about 38 years, S/o Late. Sri. Sampangi. M, Both are Presently Residing at No 36, 1st Main Road, Chiranjeevi Layout, Hebbala Kempapura, Bengaluru – 560 024. and further hereby notify to the Public that, if any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in respect of the Schedule Property, I requested to lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned within Seven (7) days in support of any documents on the Schedule Property and in that event, no objections and/or claims have not been received from any person/s, my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and subsequent objections will not be entitled and the same will not binding on my client in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site. No. 36, E-Khatha No. 23554 30850 Property No. 36 Property No. 1023/58/4A/36, Old Khaneshumari No. 58/4A/36, Situated at Hebbala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Presently comes under Kempapura Village also known as Chiranjeevi Layout, presently Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore, Measuring East to West (15.24 Meters) 50 Feet and North to South (12.19 Meters) 40 Feet, in all measuring (185.5 Sq. Meters) 2000 square feet, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Site No. 37
South by : Site No.35/35A

Sri. H. V. DEVARAJU, Advocate
PRIDE PRISTINE LAW ASSOCIATES,
A-202, "Brigade Magestic", 2nd Floor, 'A'Block, 25, KalidasaMarga, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru – 560009.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Follow us on @SCRailwayindia
Details of the Tender Notices of S.C Railway can be seen on our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No.C_SG_C_36_5_414 Dated 22.08.2025

PUB/1029

For and on Behalf of President of India, Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Projects) S.C.Railway,Secunderabad invites E-tenders (Open) for the following work up to 15.00 hrs on 01.10.2025

S.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** C/SG/C/36/5/414 **Description of work:** Comprehensive Signalling and Telecommunication works for provision of Automatic Block signalling system in Nekonda-Gundratimadugu sections of secunderabad Division in South Central Railway **Approximate value (₹):** 703688354.63 **Period of completion:** 18 Months

Please visit Indian Government tender Portal Website **www.ireps.gov.in** for all particulars including Full description of the work, tender conditions, eligibility criteria and details, downloading of tender document of the above works.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Projects), Secunderabad

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through http://ireps.gov.in)

PUB/1030

Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction), South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works in single packet system of tendering.

S.No.: 01 **NIT No.:** Tender No.02-2025-2026-E-GS-CN-GTL **Name of the work:** Tender No.02-2025-2026-E-GS-CN-GTL: Electrical Construction/GTL: Guntakal Division: Electrical arrangements for Station Building, RBGE Rooms, Goomties, RRI Cabins, FOB, Platform lighting, approach road lighting etc. and shifting/modification of LT/HT overhead lines in connection with Gooty, Guntakal & Linganenidoddi Yard modification works. **Estimate Cost (₹):** 4,71,32.220.18/- **EMD (₹):** 3,85,700.00/- **Tender Document Cost (₹):** Nil **Completion period:** 12 (Twelve) months **Date of closing:** 11.09.2025 at 15.00 hrs.

1. For bid document and other details, please login to website http://ireps.gov.in
2. Payment of Earnest money Deposit should be only through Net Banking / payment gateway facilities made available online in IREPS.
3. Tenderer can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is fifteen days period to closing of tender.
4. Tenderer should watch for any Corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the Tender submission period

A1271 **Chief Electrical Engineer (Const.), Secunderabad**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

LOST

I, **Mr. Sarvesh Rao. B**, Residing Address: NO K-239,BRIGADE COURTYARD, HMT MAIN ROAD, JALAHALLI ROAD, BANGALORE have Lost the Original Manual Khata Certificate of BDA/RO(N)/ 283/ NTIHBCS/2011-12 Issued in Favour of Subha Rao.B. of Site No 283 of NTI. HBCS Ltd BDA Approved Layout. Registered Police Complaint 1768175 /2025 Dated 25/8/25. Finders Please

Contact Sarvesh Rao.B.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **M/s. Samraksh Enterprise Private Limited,** having its office at No. 105, Atlantic Apartments, Swami Samarth Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai- 400053, are the absolute owners of property which is more fully described in the Schedule hereto. My clients though are the absolute owners, have misplaced the original Sale Deed Dated 12.09.2000 (registered as Document No. 2308/2000-01 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore) executed by Mr. H.H. Sri Padmanabha Dasa Marthanda Varma of Travancore and others along with developers viz., M/s. H.M. Constructions, and are not in a position to trace the said Original Deed. My clients have also informed the concerned police station of the aforesaid loss/misplaced original document and have requested the jurisdictional police to return the document in the event of the same being either traced or someone delivered. Any person/s finding the aforesaid documents or having the original document with regard to the aforesaid property under any agreement or arrangement, may return the original or may write to the undersigned if they have any claim on the original document in any manner whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All that Office unit bearing **No. 403**, presently, presently bearing Municipal No. 14/83, PID No. 7-61-14/83, in the Fourth Floor of the Building known as **'H.M. GENEVA HOUSE'',** constructed on all that North-Western portion of Property bearing Municipal No. 14, situated at **Cunningham Road, (now known as Sampangiramswamy Temple Street),** Ward No. 78, Bengaluru

(Abdul Ameen. M)
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KM Legal Advocates,
1C, Wilocrisa, No.14, Rest House Crescent Road, Bangalore- 560001,
PH No : 9845210316,
ameen.kmlegal@gmail.com,

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-19)

P & SC No. 454/2025

BETWEEN : 1. Mr. Asif Hanif Thara, S/o Late Hanif Kader Thara, Aged about 50 years, R/at No.33/2, Fateh Regency, Flat No. G-C, Ground Floor, Sri Ram Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004 Also at No.23, Dr. Omar Shariff Road, Unik Residency Apartments, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.

2. Asfak Hanif Thara S/o Late Hanif Kader Thara, Aged about 45 years, R/at No.T4, United Pearl Residency, Patalamma Temple Road, Southend Circle, A V Hospital, Bengaluru 560 004.

3. Mariyam Fayaz Dalla (formerly Mariyam Hanif Thara). D/o Late Hanif Kader Thara, W/o Fayaz Dalla, Aged about 43 years, R/at No.31, United Residency, Flat No.S1, 3rd Floor, Sri Ram Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 004. **...Petitioners**

AND : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named persons have made petition to this court under Section 278 of Indian Succession Act to prove the Will dated 14.07.2022 made by the deceased Hanif Kader Thara S/o late Kader Jusab Thara in respect of the properties mentioned in the schedule, in common form and that the Letters of Administration to the Schedule Property of the deceased, with the Will and Testament Annexed, to have effect throughout India, may be granted to the Petitioner No. 1 and for such other relief as this Court may deem fit.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 22nd of September 2025 at 11.00 am** to show cause against the petition, failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that running business in the name and style M/s Unik Trades carrying on its business at No. 140, Old Tharagupet, Bengaluru-560053 together with its capital, stock in hand, stock in trade, stock in transit, stock in clearance, bank balance (Current Account No. 044700150950108 presently its operating Current Account No. 044150310875516 in Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Bengaluru City Branch), fixed deposits/bank deposits, vehicles, overseas consignments, of the said business with GST No.29AAFPT0333A1Z3 and Import - Export Code No.0791011917.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 23.08.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioners :
RAJESWARA P.N., Advocate
No. 13, 2nd Floor, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II

BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore–560 001.

O. A. No.686 OF 2022

Between: State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theater, JC Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. **...Applicant**

And

1. Sri Pradeep Kasilinka, Aged about 37 years, S/o. Sri Ramakrishna Kasilinka, Residing at No. 101, Ground Floor, Aditya Enclave, 5th Lone, Balaji Nagar, Guntur, Andrapradesh - 522 034.

Also at : **Sri Pradeep Kasilinka,** Deputy Manger, Employee No. 36.383, West Side, (A unit of Trent Limited/ A Tata Enterprises) 11. No. 5-87-34/8 & 9, Lakshmipuram Road, Next to Bata Showroom, Guntur, Andrapradesh - 522 007.

Also at : Sri Pradeep Kasilinka, No. 10-75, Duga Nagar, Opp. MRO Office, Akividu Mandalam, Madirada, West Godavari, Andra Pradesh - 522 034.

2. Smt. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri, Aged about 32 years, W/o. Sri Pradeep Kasilinka, Residing at No. 101, Ground Floor, Aditya Enclave, 5th L one, Balaji Nagar, Guntur, Andrapradesh - 522 034.

Also at : Smt. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri, No. 10-75, Duga Nagar, Opp. MRO Office,Akividu Mandalam, Madirada, West Godavari, Andra Pradesh - 522 034.

Also at : Smt. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri, Vanploуce No. 47, QTPI Private Limited, No. 21,Sy. No. 165, Concorde Silicon Valley, Doodathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 100. **...Defendant**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery fo a sum of **Rs.81,43,425.00** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Five Only) and other reliefs. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **24.10.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **17th day of June 2025 .**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sri. Hucchappa @ Hucchanna S/o Late. Chikkanna, aged about 73 years, R/at Bheemapakuppe Village, Ramohalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560060, I am known by both the names Hucchanna S/o Chikkanna or Hucchappa S/o Chikkanna as a matter of usage and accordingly either of the names is entered in the official documents and records.

I wish to remove the ambiguity and hereby clarify to the public that hereafter I shall be known as Hucchappa @ Hucchanna S/o Chikkanna. Hence this public notice. This is for the information to the public at large.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that ICICI Home Finance Limited, J.P.Nagar Branch has lost original agreement of sale dated 02.11.2023 entered into between Expert Investments with Bharath S. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No.B-207 , on the Second floor in the residential Complex known as "PRIDE SUNRISE PHASE-II", having Super built up area of 600.74 Sq.ft., carpet area along with the balconies area of 54.25 Sq.ft, along with one car parking in the stilt floor, constructed on Sy.No.178/3, Measuring 9288.70 Sq.ft, Situated at Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the East by :Land bearing Sy.No.178/1 of Pride Vatika Phase-II Layout, West by: 12M Wide Road, North by: Portion of Land bearing Sy.No.173 of Pride Vatika Phase-II Layout and Private Property, South by: 13M Wide Road of Pride Vatika Phase-II Layout.

V.L. Associates Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 25.08.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE XXVII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-28)
O.S NO. 1731/2025

Between:
M/s ICICI Bank Limited, having its registered office at: Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vodadara-390007, having its head office at and branch office at: 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068 through its Authorised representative.
Mr. Harish E ...Plaintiff
And
Mr. Hidayath Ulla Sharief ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant:
Mr. Hidayath Ulla Sharief S/o. Sibgath Ulla Sharief, Aged about 41 Years, R/at No. 31, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Fathima Layout, Saraidalaya, Opposite Muskaan Trust, Beside ICICI Nank Lane, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560077.

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs. 12,42,415.65/- (Rupees Twelve lakhs forty-two thousand four hundred fifteen and sixty-five paise only) along with interest at the rate of 9.25% p.a. against you, and you are summoned to appear before the In The Court of The XXVII Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-28), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 08/10/2025 at 11:00 a.m. to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 19th day of August, 2025 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar
Hon'ble City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocates for Planintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar, Vidhil Partners, Advocates No. 701, Queens Corner 'A', 3, Queens Road, Bengaluru- 01

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule property, from its lawful owner **AFFAIRAL GLOBAL FASHION PRIVATE LIMITED,** CINU72200KA2016PTC092462, PAN No. AAOCA3334J, a private limited company registered under the companies Act, having its office at 11/34, 2nd Floor, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore - 560 020, Represented by its Director cum Authorized Signatory **SRI. N. BALAKRISHNA,** S/o. Late Sri. Narasaraju, Aged about 69 years, Aadhaar No.5633 1108 3999. Any person /institutions claiming to have any right, title, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge his/her/their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within **Seven (07) days** of this publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections or claims or disputes in respect of the schedule property and my client shall proceed to get the schedule property conveyed in their favour. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Plot bearing No.30,** measuring **East to West 12.19 Meters, North to South 9.14 Meters and totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters (1200 Square Feet approx.),** bearing Property No. **150300200400520296,** Khatha No.162/30, **Plot bearing No.31,** measuring **East to West 12.19 Meters, North to South 9.14 Meters and totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters (1200 Square Feet approx.),** bearing Property No. **150300200400520298,** Khatha No.162/31, **Plot bearing No.45,** measuring **East to West 12.19 Meters, North to South 9.14 Meters and totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters (1200 Square Feet approx.),** bearing Property No. **150300200400520272,** Khatha No.162/45, **Plot bearing No.51,** measuring **East to West 12.19 Meters, North to South 9.14 Meters and totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters (1200 Square Feet approx.),** bearing Property No. **150300200400520260,** Khatha No.162/51, and **Plot bearing No.52,** measuring **East to West 12.19 Meters, North to South 9.14 Meters and totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters (1200 Square Feet approx.),** bearing Property No. **150300200400520255,** Khatha No.162/55, the layout formed in Sy No 72, vide conversion order No.342366 dated 16.05.2022 issued by the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru Rural District, as per the final plan sanction issued by the BIAAPA vide No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/25/2022-23/24-25/383 dated 19.05.2025, in the layout known as **"BELLEVUE NEST",** situated at **Thimmegowdana Hosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural District** and bounded as follows:-

Site No. 30
East by : Site No. 19 West by : Road, North by : Site No.29, South by : Site No.31
Site No. 31
East by : Site No.18, West by : Road, North by : Site No.30, South by : Site No.32.
Site No. 45
East by : Road, West by : Site No.50, North by : Site No.46, South by : Road
Site No. 51
East by : Site No44, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 52.
Site No. 52
East by : Site No.43, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 51, South by : Site No. 53.

Lokesh K.M, Advocates
3/1 (Old No.359), 1st Floor, 14th Cross, 4th Main, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-80.
Ph :080 23618018

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that **Mr. Syed Salam** S/o. Mr. Syed Vahab, residing at 61/407, 3rd Cross, Behind Masjid, Begur Road, Bangalore -560068. Being the absolute owner of Property bearing Sy. No.49/1, measuring 5 guntas, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on East by: Private Property, West By: Hosur Road, North by: Property belongs to M.B.T Govinda Reddy and South by: Vasundara Petrol Bunk.

Affirms that the original Sale Deed dated:24.04.2006, executed by Mrs. Narayanamma and Mrs. Gowramma in favour of Mr. N. Ramareddy, registered as Document No.BAS-1-01941/2006-07, stored in CD No.BASD236, of Book-I, before the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk has been lost/misplaced and has not been mortgaged /pledged as collateral security and is not in a position to trace the said original document and had also lodged a online complaint on 25.08.2025, bearing Lost Report No.1768687, before the Bengaluru City Police, about the aforesaid loss.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said Property may lodge their objections in writing **within 07 days** from this day to the undersigned.

A.S. RAJANNA, Advocate
RE ASSOCIATES
Near BBMP office, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036. Ph: 9845179797
Email: Shubhakaranraj@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice to the General Public that the Originally Late **ZAMEER KHAN** S/o Late Lateef Khan was the sole and absolute owner of the Immovable Residential Property Consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor R.C.C. Roof House Premises bearing Municipal Corporation No.89, Thimmaiah Road Cross, Nehrupuram, BANGALORE-560001, in BBMP. Ward No.92-Shivajinagar PID No. 80-11-89, E-Khata PID No.6520475433, ULPIN: Location Plus Code: Sl.No.2257118, having acquired the same through Registered Release Deed from the legal heirs of deceased Mrs. Zaibunnisa W/o Late Mr. Lateef Khan Vide Registered Document as No. HLS-1-01490-2010-11 C.D. No. HLSD 31, dated 23.12.2010, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Ulsoor) Bangalore, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder, the said Late Zameer Khan was died intestate on 28.04.2025 at Bangalore, leaving behind his wife and children to succeed his estate, My client Mr. MASWOOD AHMED S/o Late Nawab Jan, resident of Bangalore (M) 9844170135 has entered in to an Agreement of sale in respect of the schedule property with the Present Vendors Mrs. Hajira Begum W/o Late Zameer Khan and others, if any person/s having asserting any right, title, interest, or claims, intending to oppose the purchase in any manner whatsoever, may file their objections with documentary proof **within 15 days** hereof, where after, no such claims or objections will be entertained, and my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as bonafide purchaser.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property Consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor R.C.C. Roof House Premises bearing Municipal Corporation No.89, Thimmaiah Road Cross, Nehrupuram, BANGALORE-560001, in BBMP. Ward No.92-Shivajinagar PID No.80-11-89, E- Khata PID No.6520475433, ULPIN: Location Plus Code: Sl.No.2257118 Measuring East by: 20 Feet, West by: 20 Feet, North by: 58 ½ Feet. South by: 58 ½ Feet. Totally Measuring about Sq.1170 Feet. And Bounded on the: East By : Thimmaiah Road Cross, West By : Road, North By : Property bearing New No.90, Old No. 175, & South By : Property bearing No.88, Old No.177, Belonging to Abdul Sattar.

Sd/- **HAFEEZULLA KHAN M, ARIFULLA KHAN,** Advocate
#11/9, Bowring Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560 001.
Mob: 9448071528/9449108941. Date: 25-08-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-1, Karnataka, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru – 560 001

O. A. NO. 1404 / 2020

BETWEEN: THE KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED, a Banking Company incorporated under The Indian Companies Act, 1913, having its Branch Office amongst others at S No. 26/27/28, Uttarahalli Main Road, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061, Represented by it's Senior Branch Manager, Sri. Guruprasad, Ph:080-22955922-23, 9449595654 E.Mail:blr.uttarahalli@ktkbank.com.
PAN: AABCT5589K **... APPLICANT**

And: 1) Sri. Shrikant N. Toravi, S/o. Ningonda Toravi,
2) Smt. Swapna, W/o. Shrikant N. Toravi,
Both are R/at No.TF-7, Third floor, Balaji Residency, Behind Sadhana Public School, th Banashankari 6 Stage, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru -560 062. **..... DEFENDANTS**

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 by Paper Publication to Defendants

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.32,35,260/-** mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear & file written statement before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **30.09.2025 at 10:30 A.M.** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted .Take notice that in default of your appearance in the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this the Tribunal **on this 20 day of August 2025**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

BEFORE THE MUNSIFF COURT THIRUVALLA
in
FDA No. 2331/2018
(OS. No. 52/2018)

Petitioner / Plaintiff : Saramma Varghese, aged 61 years. W/o late Idikkula, Kalathoor house, Veeyapuram Village, Karthikapally Taluk, Alappuzha Dist.

Respondents / Defendants:

1. Oommen Varghese, Palluviruthilaya Kunnelveettil, Mannamthottuvazhi, Kizhakkumuri, Niranam Village, Thiruvalla. Present Address: Oommen Varghese, C/o Susan Varghese, Santhosh Clinical Lab, 69, Poolam Patti Road, Idappadi, Salem - 637101, Tamilnadu (Died).
2. Rosamma Joseph, 62 years, W/o Thomas, East Wing, Fern Hill Gardens, No. 46 Ring Road, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102.
3. Susan Varghese, 55 years, W/o Varghese, Santhosh Clinical Lab, 69, Poolam Patti Road, Idappadi, Salem - 637101, Tamilnadu.
4. Roji Oommen, 40 years, S/o Oommen, Palluruthil House, Kizhakkumbhagom P.O, Niranam
5. Robi Oommen, aged 37 years, S/o Oommen, Palluruthil House, Kizhakkumbhagom P.O, Niranam.

For the information of the second respondent

For passing the final decree in the above suit IA No. 2331/2018 is filed before this court and it is posted for appearance of second respondent on 24.9.25. If you have any objection on the above petition you may appear in person before this court or through your agent or advocate at 11 am on that date and you can file it, failing which the petition will be allowed without your presence.

By Order
Thiruvalla 08.08.2025 Hg - 24.9.2025
V.C. Jose Advocate for the petitioner

A Palestinian youth stands on a street strewn with rubble following an explosion in Saftawi, west of Jabalia in northern Gaza Strip on Monday; on the right, a journalist holds a camera belonging to slain photojournalist Hussam al-Masri | AFP

5 journos among 20 killed in Israeli strikes on Gaza

GAZA STRIP

GAZA'S civil defence agency said five journalists were among at least 20 people killed Monday when Israeli strikes hit a hospital in the south, with Reuters, the Associated Press and Al Jazeera mourning their slain contributors.

Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal said "the toll so far is 20 martyrs, including five journalists and one member of the civil defence", after strikes hit Khan Yunis's Nasser Hospital -- a large medical complex that has been targeted several times by Israel since the start of the war.

In a statement, the Israeli military said its troops on Monday "carried out a strike in the area of Nasser Hospital in Khan Yunis ... we regret any harm to uninvolved individuals and does not target journalists as such".

Civil defence's Bassal said an Israeli explosive drone targeted a building at the hospital, followed by an air strike as the wounded were being evacuated. A spokesperson for Qatar-based Al Jazeera said that one of its photojournalists and cameramen, Mohammad Salama, was killed in the attack.

The Associated Press said in a statement that it was "shocked and saddened" to learn of the death of Mariam Dagga, 33, a visual journalist who had freelanced for the agency since the start of the war. A spokesperson for Reuters said: "We are devastated to learn of the death of Reuters contractor Hussam al-Masri and injuries to another of our contractors, Hatem Khaled, in Israeli strikes on the Nasser hospital in Gaza today."

Palestinians gather outside Nasser hospital in Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip on Monday, following Israeli strikes | AFP

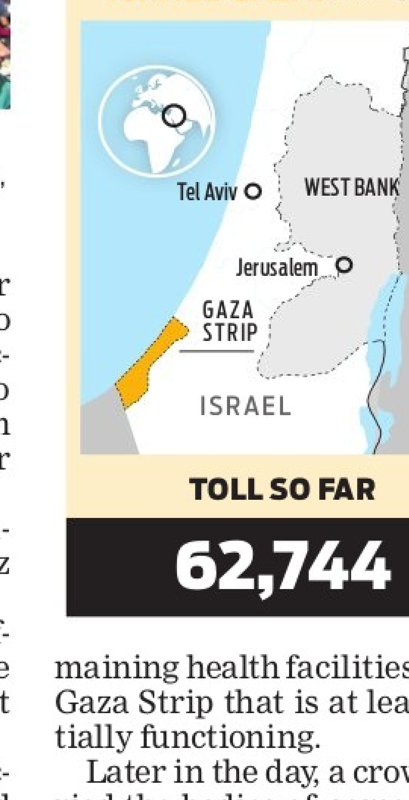
The Palestinian Journalists Syndicate named two other victims as Moaz Abu Taha and Ahmad Abu Aziz.

AFP footage from the immediate aftermath of the attack showed smoke filling the air and debris from the blast on the floor outside the hospital.

Palestinians rushed to help the victims, carrying bloodied corpses and severed body parts into the medical complex. One body could be seen dangling from the top floor of the targeted building as a man screamed below.

Nasser Hospital is one of the last remaining health facilities in the Gaza Strip that is at least partially functioning.

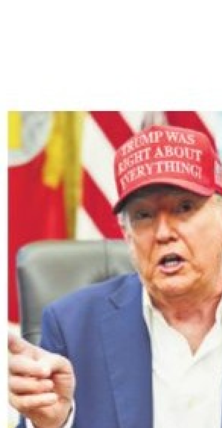
Later in the day, a crowd carried the bodies of some of the slain journalists at a funeral in Khan Yunis, with the dead wrapped in white burial shrouds and their press flak jackets resting on top. *AFP*



Trade, defence top agenda as Trump hosts S Korea prez

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump is hosting Lee Jae Myung, the new president of South Korea, at the White House on Monday for talks expected to centre on trade and defence.



Donald Trump

The first in-person meeting between the two leaders could help flesh out details of a July trade deal between the two countries that has Seoul investing hundreds of billions of dollars in the US. The agreement set tariffs on South Korean goods at 15 per cent after Trump threatened rates as high as 25 per cent.

Trump declared at the time that South Korea would be 'completely OPEN TO TRADE' with the US and accept goods such as cars and agricultural products. Automobiles are South Korea's top export to the US.

Seoul has one of the largest trade surpluses among Washington's NATO and Indo-Pacific allies, and countries where the US holds a trade deficit has drawn particular ire from Trump, who wants to eliminate such trade imbalances.

Lee's office said in announcing the visit that the two leaders plan to discuss cooperating on key manufacturing sectors such as semiconductors, batteries and shipbuilding. The latter has been a particular area of focus for the US president.

On defence, one potential topic is the continued presence of US troops in South Korea and concerns in Seoul that the US will seek higher payments in return.

Ahead of his visit to Washington, Lee travelled to Tokyo for his first bilateral visit as president in a hugely symbolic trip for the two nations that hold longstanding historical wounds.

Elected in June, Lee was a former child labourer with an arm deformity who rose his way through South Korea's political ranks to lead the liberal Democratic Party and win the presidency after multiple attempts. He succeeds the conservative Yoon Suk Yeol, who was ousted recently. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client to bring to the notice of the general public that the

1. Original registered sale deed dated. 18-01-2016 bearing Doc.No. ANK-1-04721/2015-16, stored in CD. No. ANKD398, in the office of the sub-registrar Basavanagudi (Anekal), Bengaluru.
2. Original partition deed dated.18-06-2020 bearing Doc.No. ANK-1-00886/2020-21, stored in CD.No. ANKD810, in the office of the sub-registrar Basavanagudi (Anekal), Bengaluru.
3. Original registered rectification deed dated.07-12-2021, bearing Doc.No. ABL-1-06934/2021-22, stored in CD.No. ABLD1051, in the office of the sub-registrar Basavanagudi (Attibele), Bengaluru, are missing / lost/ misplaced.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing No. New Sy.No.49/4 (Old Sy.No.49/1) Vide conversion No.ALN(ASH)SR135/2015-16, Dated:09-11-2015, issued by Deputy commissioner, Bengaluru, BBMP ward No.191, and assigned Sl.No.99, PID Khatha No.49/4/99, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West (21.2+21.1)/2ft and North to South (67.8+62.10)/2ft total measuring 1365.3 Sq.Ft and bounded on:

East by : "B" Schedule property allotted to Nathuram Kumawat, West by : "D" Schedule property allotted to Smt.Mangi Bai, North by : Road, South by : Road

SURA LEGAL i CON
Advocates & Solicitors
#690, 1st Main, Kamalanagara Market, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560079.
Mob. : 9008852599
Srvakil.ka15@gmail.com

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE (DRT 1),
4th floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru- 560001

O.A. No. 1215 of 2020

BETWEEN: THE KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,
Naganathapura Branch, Bengaluru **... APPLICANT**

AND: Sri. Santhosh Kumar R. and others ..... DEFENDANTS

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules.

To: 1. SRI. SANTHOSH KUMAR R,
S/o. Late Ramu, ... Defendant No.1
2. Master SUBHASH R.,
S/o. Late Ramu, ... Defendant No.2
3. Smt. THANJAMMA,
W/o. Sri. Ayyaswamy, ... Defendant No.3
All Defendants are residing at
No. 23, S.L.N. Layout, Dodda Bidarekallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 073.

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 46,19,717.72**/- mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or though an Advocate in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **06.11.2025 at 10 : 30 AM** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of your appearance in the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this the Tribunal **on this 1st day of July 2025**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Shilpashree, wife of Lokesh.H, residing at No 12, 3rd cross, Nelagadaranahalli, Nagasandra post, Behind Govt primary school, Bengaluru 560073, hereby inform the general public that I have lost the following document:

- Document Type: Original Release Deed
- Document No.: SRI-I-01775-2016-17
- Date of Document: 28-07 2016
- Registered Office: Senior Sub-Registrar Office, Sriramapuram, Bengaluru.

The above-mentioned document has been misplaced/lost and despite diligent search, I have not been able to trace it. I have lodged a **police complaint** regarding the same at Bengaluru City, vide Report No.1766505/2025, dated 23.08.2025.

If anyone finds or has any claim/objection over the said document, they are requested to inform me at the below address within **15 days** from the date of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the document is irretrievably lost, and I shall proceed to obtain a certified copy and deal with the property accordingly.

Contact Details: Name: Shilpashree
Address: No. 12, 3rd Cross, Nelagadaranahalli, Nagasandra Post, Behind Govt. Primary School, Bengaluru-560073. Mobile : 8884359297

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the property described Schedule B Property hereunder, for valid sale consideration on assurance of its present owners Sri.Ashok Kirpalani & Smt.Monica A Kirpalani that, they have not encumbered the same in any way in favour of anybody.

If anybody is having any objection, lawful claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections / claims /details of dispute/s within Eight (8) days from the date of this publication, failing which, our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above described present owner as if there are no third party claims /objections /disputes in respect of purchase of the Schedule B Property and thereafter no claims/ objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF immovable property bearing Municipal No.19 and 19/1 (old No.4/1), Ward No.75 situated at Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Civil Station, Bangalore measuring East to West on the Southern Side 92 feet 9 inches and East to West on the Northern side 85 feet, North to South on the Western side 80 feet and North to south on the Eastern side 85 feet and in all measuring 7845 Sq.feet and bounded on;

East by : Cambridge Road,
West by : Plot bearing New No.20/1,
North by : Remaining portion of Old No.4 and Cambridge Road
South by : Cambridge Road Cross Street.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

1) Commercial Unit No.GF-01 on the Ground Floor, PID No.75-44-19, measuring Super built up area of 2633 Sq.feet, with 2 car parking space for right to use, along with undivided right, title and interest corresponding thereof to an extent of 715.99 Sq.feet in A Schedule property

2) Commercial Unit No.FF-02 on the First Floor, PID No.75-44-19/2, measuring Super built up area of 2050 Sq.feet, with 2 car parking space for right to use, along with undivided right, title and interest corresponding thereof to an extent of 557.51 Sq.feet in A Schedule property

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, **I, SANDEEP .N,** Flat No.402, 4th Floor, Samaikyaas KK Veni Plaza, B Narayanapura, White field Main Road, Bangalore-16, he lost the registered sale deed dated 16/05/2007 registered as document no 1015/2007-2008 from Sri. V.Krishnappa and others in favour of Sri T Ramegowda Sy no 35/2B measuring 3 acres out of 3 acres 13 guntas at Kurubarahalli village, A Complaint is lodged on dated 25/08/2025 Lost Report No. 1768804/2025 If anybody found the said document **please contact this No. 8748077726.**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
329.06 ▲	Sensex	81,635.91	₹110 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹101,660	₹1,000 ▲	1 kg	₹121,000	▼ Dollar		87.41
97.65 ▲	Nifty	24,967.75	₹100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹93,200	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹1,210	▲ Euro		102.43

Festive season: Job bonanza for gig workers

Experts see festive sales to grow in double digits compared to last year as discretionary spending returns to forefront

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

AS India gears up for the two-month festive season starting early September, leading e-commerce and quick commerce platforms are aggressively ramping up recruitment of gig workers across various roles.

Flipkart on Monday announced plans to expand its workforce by over 2.2 lakh people ahead of festive rush. These hires will be deployed across warehouses, delivery operations, team leadership, and customer experience functions. Of total, about 10% will be women, along with specially-abled individuals and members of LGBTQIA+ community. Flipkart said it is scaling employment opportunities, infrastructure, and technology deployment across 28 states.

The announcement comes close on the heels of Amazon, which last week said it would create over 1.5 lakh jobs across its operations network. Amazon plans to hire thousands of women and about 2,000 specially-abled people. The recruitments are aimed at strengthening last-mile connectivity to ensure timely deliveries across country during festive season while bringing a more diverse workforce into the ecosystem.

Flipkart and Amazon are focusing heavily on Tier 2 and 3 cities, where they expect strong festive demand. Flipkart is setting up 650 new delivery hubs in locations such as Siliguri, Kundli, and Jakhar. About 15% of its new hires will be freshers, who will take up roles as pickers, packers, sorters, and delivery executives. Amazon, apart from metros like Mumbai and Delhi, is expanding in cities including Coimbatore, Indore, Raipur, Jalandhar, Ranchi, Anantnag, and Jalgaon.

Myntra and Swiggy have confirmed plans to boost hiring, though they have not disclosed numbers. Govind Raj MK, CHRO at Myntra, said: "To meet surge in demand and ensure customer satisfaction, we're boostingworkforce with gig and contractual staff across warehousing, last-mile delivery, and customer support. The strong traction from Tier 2 and 3 markets is heavily influencing our festive preparations."

Human resources experts say outlook is positive, with festive season expected to generate about 4.5 lakh jobs. Temporary staffing in e-commerce and quick commerce is likely to rise by 20–25% as against last year.

Aditya Narayan Mishra, MD and CEO of CIEL HR, said: "Hiring momentum has picked up across retail, e-commerce, quick commerce, logistics, consumer durables, and BFSI, with employers preparing for a busy festive period. We expect this demand to sustain over the next six months, especially with Tier II and III cities turning into growth hubs."

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Implement new GST rates faster: Auto industry

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HIT by a sudden decline in sales and enquiries, the automobile industry has urged the government to hasten the implementation of new GST rates, seeking their rollout before the start of the festive season in the second half of September.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced next-generation GST reforms and GST rate cuts in his Independence Day speech, buyers have started delaying their purchase in anticipation that prices of smaller cars and two-wheelers may decline up to 8-10%.

A CEO of a leading car company said they are hopeful of a quick resolution given the GST council is likely to meet soon. "Sales have fallen in double-digit figures since the GST rate cut news started circulating. It is important that this matter is taken seriously," he added.

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council will meet for a two-day session starting September 3. Headed by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, the Council is likely to implement the new tax slab in the next couple of weeks.

Automobile dealer body Federation of Automobile Dealers Association (FADA) has written to at least three central ministries - finance, commerce and heavy industries - seeking faster implementation of proposed GST rationalisation reforms. In its letter, FADA stated consumers are postponing car purchases in anticipation of GST cut during upcoming festive season and these deferments risk turning festive sales into a "whitewash" period.

FADA said proposed low GST rates on small cars should be implemented before Diwali and pent-up demand will materialise during festive period after new GST rollout. It has sought clarity on how accumulated cess will be utilised after the cess removal. Venkatram Mamillapalle, MD and CEO, Renault India, said on Sunday speculations about a reduction in GST have impacted sales of cars as customers are postponing purchase in anticipation of a fall in price. He added the time gap between announcement and the possible rate gap has impacted auto sales.

"Everybody's anticipation is if GST goes down, value of car will also go down. So those people who can wait, they are waiting," said Mamillapalle on the sidelines of 'New Kiger' launch. Small car prices may fall by up to 10% if applicable tax slab is cut from 28% to 18%. As part of wider reforms to boost economic growth, the Centre has proposed moving from four tax slabs to a simplified two-rate system: 5% for essential items and 18% for most other goods.

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FUEL

ONGC begins gas sales from Chinnewala field

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) on Monday announced the commencement of natural gas sales from the Chinnewala Tibba field, located in Rajasthan's Kutch Onland Exploratory Asset (RKOEA).

The field is part of Discovered Small Field (DSF-II) Block RJ/ONDSF/Chinnewala/2018, and production began on August 25, 2025. In a statement, the company said this milestone marks the successful monetisation of the Chinnewala Tibba field and reinforces ONGC's commitment to enhancing domestic energy production and strengthening India's energy security under the guidance of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG).

Located in Western Rajasthan, near Indo-Pak international border, the 73 sq. km Chinnewala Tibba block holds natural gas reserves. ONGC has initiated gas sales at a rate of 1 lakh standard cubic meters per day (LSCMD), helping meet regional energy demands and contributing to the local supply chain. The gas is being delivered to Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL) in Ramgarh through ONGC's Gamnewala Gas Collection Station (GCS). This accomplishment was made possible through close coordination with key stakeholders, including the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH), GAIL, Oil India Limited (OIL), and RRVUNL, ensuring smooth integration into the regional power grid. Speaking at the event, dignitaries emphasized that the start of production from Chinnewala Tibba reflects ONGC's continued focus on efficient resource monetisation, agile project execution, and value creation under the DSF framework.

Sectors hit by US tariffs to get RBI support: Guv

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank will take special policy measures for those sectors which may be hit hard because of punitive tariffs imposed by the US on Indian goods effective Wednesday, governor Sanjay Malhotra said, adding that overall impact on the economy will be minimal.

He expressed confidence that negotiations for lower duties would fructify. "As you are aware the RBI has been on an easing cycle since February and has reduced the repo rate by 100 bps so far. We have provided ample liquidity to banks, and whatever else is required to support growth, and including those sectors which may be impacted more by higher tariffs in the US; If it were to remain high, we will not be wanting in our job) to support those sectors which would bear the maximum brunt)," he said in response to a question after addressing the national banking summit organised by industry lobbies IBA and Ficci here on Monday.

The governor also said he is hopeful that the ongoing trade negotiations will lead to better rates and at the moment he sees "only minimal impact" from the higher tariffs on overall economy. "We are hopeful that negotiations on tariffs will play out and there will be minimal impact," he said, adding "of course some sector like gems & jewellery, textiles, apparel, shrimps, MSMEs etc are in higher tariff regime... there can be a potential impact on them."

The government has set up a panel to assess the impact and based on the report of this committee supportive measures will be taken, he added. Malhotra further said RBI will continue to conduct its monetary policy with the objective of price stability and growth.

"We will continue to strengthen financial stability, this is our primary objective," he said. The governor said the foreign exchange reserves of the country are sufficient to cover 11 months of imports. "We have very robust foreign exchange reserves of $695 billion, sufficient to cover 11 months of merchandise exports. Generations of freedom fighters gave us a free India, and now we must work for a prosperous India," he said in his speech at the summit.

The governor also said the central bank will continue to strengthen financial stability and review bank credit norms. "As much as 73% of the credit needs of the economy is met by entities that are regulated by the RBI," he said adding the central bank is examining measures to further deepen bank credit.

We are hopeful negotiations on tariffs will play out and there will be minimal impact. We will continue to strengthen financial stability —Sanjay Malhotra, governor, Reserve Bank

CAPITAL GAINS BY WIFE ON GIFT TAXABLE IN HUSBAND'S HAND

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) Bangalore has ruled capital gains from sale of a property gifted by husband to his wife should be taxed in husband's hands, not the wife's.

A bench of Vice President Prashant Maharishi and Judicial Member Soundararajan K said clubbing provisions under Section 64(1)(iv) of the I-T Act apply in such cases, leaving "no option either with assessee or with Revenue" to tax income in the recipient's hands.

The case involved a woman who sold a property gifted to her by husband. She argued the capital gains should be assessed in her husband's hands. The Tribunal agreed, pointing out that gifts between spouses are without "adequate consideration" under tax law, even though they may be supported by love and affection.

The ITAT rejected tax department's argument that the claim was raised belatedly, noting that the law mandates such income to be clubbed with the transferor spouse's income. It also dismissed the department's reliance on the legal principle of res ipsa loquitur, saying it has no relevance to tax proceedings.

The Tribunal directed that the capital gains be taxed in husband's hands. Advocate V Chandrashekar represented the assessee, while Revenue was represented by CIT-DR Muthu Shankar. Sandeep Sehgal, partner - tax, AKM Global, a tax and consulting firm, says ruling reinforces the strict, text-based application of the clubbing provisions.

Fitch maintains status quo in India's ratings at 'BBB-' with stable outlook

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

A week after its larger peer S&P upgraded India's ratings to BBB with stable outlook—after holding a BBB- rating for 18 years, Fitch has chosen to remain in status quo to affirm the BBB- ratings with stable outlook, despite citing the robust growth and solid external finances of the country.

The agency on Monday said demand growth is seen solid, aided by government capex, private consumption and projected a robust 6.5% growth for FY26 on the back of the GST and other reforms. "The proposed GST reforms should support consumption and offset growth risks arising from higher US tariffs," it said, adding, however, the debt burden will be a reason for credit weakness.

"Ratings are supported by robust growth and solid external finances of India, with growth, along with macro stability and improving fiscal credibility, driving steady improvement in structural metrics, including GDP per capita," Fitch said, adding that these reforms can increase likelihood that India's debt can trend modestly downward in medium term. It expressed hope that governments in New Delhi and Washington will negotiate to bring tariffs lower eventually and said the "US tariffs are a moderate downside risk" to its forecast as higher duties add to uncertainty. The agency, however, believes "50% tariff on New Delhi will eventually be negotiated lower".

"US tariffs are a moderate downside risk to our forecast but are subject to a high degree of uncertainty. The Trump administration is planning to impose 50% headline tariff on India from August 27, though we believe this will eventually be negotiated lower," Fitch said.

"Direct impact on GDP will be modest as exports to the US account for 2% of GDP, but tariff uncertainty will dampen business sentiment and investment," Fitch said. The note added that India's ability to benefit from China+1 shift would be 'reduced' if tariffs remain above those of India's Asian peers. However, the proposed GST reforms, should support consumption and offset growth risks, it added.

EXPRESS READ

DoT not contemplating AGR relief to Vi: Govt

NEW DELHI: The telecom department is not contemplating providing any relief to Vodafone Idea with regard to adjusted gross revenue, Minister of State for Communications Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani said on Monday. The government has become the single largest shareholder in Vodafone Idea after acquiring shares worth Rs 36,950 crore in lieu of outstanding spectrum auction dues in March. *ENS*

Swan Energy rebrands as Swan Corp Limited

NEW DELHI: Swan Energy on Monday announced rebranding to Swan Corp Ltd and unveiled a new corporate identity that reflects its evolution into an industrial conglomerate. The rebrand marks a strategic shift into key growth sectors, including manufacturing, defence, energy, and realty, it said. The new corporate identity includes a redesigned logo - a stylised swan. *ENS*

Qatar Investment Authority moves HC to seek arbitral award from Byju's

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Qatar Investment Authority (QIA) has moved the Karnataka High Court against BYJU's founder Byju Raveendran and his investment vehicle Byju's Investment (BIPL) to collect an arbitral award of $235 million (nearly ₹2,060 crore) for allegedly misusing funds.

The QIA, through its subsidiary Qatar Holding LLC, alleged that the funds were used to acquire 1,78,91,289 shares of Aakash Education Services, and there was an express restriction against transferring those shares. It further alleged that in breach of the agreement, the shares were later transferred to another Singapore-based corporate entity controlled by Raveendran, said a press statement

from QIA. The company has sought interest at 4% per annum, compounding daily, accruing from 28 February 2024, amounting to nearly ₹123 crore.

The dispute dates back to September 2022, when Qatar Holding extended a $150 million loan to finance BIPL which was personally guaranteed by Raveendran, co-founder and principal shareholder of Think & Learn.

Following repeated defaults, Qatar Holding commenced arbitration in Singapore. The Emergency Arbitrator ordered a global freezing order on BIPL's and Raveendran's funds and assets of up to $235 million. The Singapore High Court subsequently confirmed the award and the global freezing order.

Later, the arbitral tribunal on July 14 ordered the payment of $235 million to Qatar Holding immediately and an interest rate of 4% from February 2024. According to the release, the interest has been accrued to $14 million (₹123 crore) and hence the total obligation is over $249 million (nearly ₹2,183 crore).

Govt employees allowed to switch from UPS to NPS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Finance has announced that central government employees will be allowed to switch from the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) to the National Pension System (NPS), but only once.

UPS was introduced earlier this year as an alternative to NPS, mainly for central government employees, with aim of offering assured payouts and fixed pension, unlike market-linked returns of NPS. New directive enables employees who opted for UPS to re-evaluate retirement strategy and shift to NPS, which offers returns based on market performance, allowing pensioners to diversify across equity, debt, and bonds.

Digital data handling by I-T dept to be as per Data Protection Act

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

AS Income Tax Act 2025 aims to widen definition of computer system to ensure better access to digital data for tax evaders, government will follow protocols as per the Digital Data Protection Act to maintain privacy, confirmed RN Parbat, member (Legislation) of Central Board Direct Taxes (CBDT).

"Select committee did a detailed discussion on issues around digital data handling and DPDP Act. We will work in tandem with the Act. Even as a part of standard operating procedure issued, it will be clarified to officials on how to handle digital data," said Parbat.

Finance minister Nirmala Sithraman presenting the Bill in Rajya Sabha had stated there

would be provisions in this Bill to deal with those tax evaders who don't let officials from the Income Tax department access their devices, claiming the respective device doesn't come under definition of 'computer system'. She assured that for better understanding of the concept of Computer System, CBDT will bring out detailed SoP for handling digital data.

However, there were concerns about breach of privacy in terms of doing so as a part of seizure and searches. But CBDT assured the government still has trust in taxpayers and they operate on the fundamentals of 'trust first'. "We believe in our taxpayers. We hardly scrutinise two lakh returns out of all those filed. Rest is all about trust," said the CBDT member.

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BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e-tender is invited for the following works:

Name of the work : NIT NO & Date: Establishment of 30 kWp to 150 kWp capacity (Totaling to 310 kWp) rooftop Solar Power Plant at various locations of LEOS Campus, Peenya, Bangalore-560058. NIET No: LEOS/CMG/EMW-03/2025-26; Dtd: 19.08.2025; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 170.49 Lakhs; EMD Rs : 3,40,980/-; Period of Completion in months :** 06 Months; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 28.08.2025; **Closing Date :** 22.09.2025

Name of the work : NIT NO & Date: Contract for carrying out various structural steel works & allied works at LEOS Campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2025-26/LMN-04; Dtd: 21.08.2025; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 13.86 Lakhs; EMD Rs : 27,720/-; Period of Completion in months :** 1 Year; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 25.08.2025; **Closing Date :** 10.09.2025

Name of the work : NIT NO & Date: Contract for Removing of Building Debris/withered of plants/excess excavated earth etc., at LEOS, Aryabhata, Guest House & ISRAD Campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2025-26/LMN-03; Dtd: 21.08.2025; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 18.54 Lakhs; EMD Rs : 37,080/-; Period of Completion in months :** 1 Year; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 25.08.2025; **Closing Date :** 10.09.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting e-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable and immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **10.09.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00AM)**, for recovery of **Rs. 5,59,74,680.03/-** as on **20.08.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) Shri Sendhil Elumalai** S/o Elumulai Govindaraj, # 10, O 2nd Street, Near Shree Complex, Shivan Chetty Gardens, Bangalore-560042. **(2) M/s PSB Distributors,** 19/1, Sadashiva Reddy Compound , Behind Baldwin School, R M Nagar Main Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043. **(3) Shri Sendhil Elumalai,** R/o 401/7, 14th Main, Old Madivala, BTM 1st stage, Bengaluru-560029. **(4) Shri Bhaskar M,** No. 1534, 39th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan **on or before 09.09.2025, 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Flat No.F-402 3rd floor F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. Boundries: North: open to sky of the apartment building, South: Common corridor, East: open to sky of the apartment building, West: Residential apartment privately numbered as F-401. **Coordinates of the property: Latitude-**12.8053267N, **Longitude-** 77.6770091.	₹. 49.82	₹. 4.98	0.50
2	Flat No. F-403 3rd floor F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. Boundries: North: common corridor, South: open to sky of the apartment building, East: open to sky of the apartment building, West: Residential apartment privately numbered as F-404. **Coordinates of the property: Latitude-**12.8053267N, **Longitude-**77.6770091.	₹. 50.00	₹. 5.00	0.50
3	Flat No. F-404 3rd floor F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. Boundries: North: common corridor, South: open to sky of the apartment building, East: Residential apartment privately numbered as F-403, West: Lift area. **Coordinates of the property: Latitude-** 12.8053267N, **Longitude-** 77.6770091.	₹. 50.00	₹. 5.00	0.50
4	Residential Villa old: property bearing Sy No.119/2 panchayat khatha 92/180 S Medahalli village Sarjapur Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore. New: Property bearing Villa No.180/6A Sarjapur Athipalli cross road Sarjapur Bangalore 562124, Extent 3841.66 Sqft. Boundries: North-Road, South- property bearing Sy No.117, East-property bearing Sy No.119/1, West- property bearing Sy No.119/3.	₹. 283.34	₹. 28.33	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal** and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.8508442767 and 9039609346** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 21.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE

(IN PURSUANCE WITH SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT., 2002)

GIC HF LTD. has sanctioned loans to the following borrowers to purchase residential premises by creating equitable mortgage and in favor of **GIC HF LTD.** The repayment of the loans is irregular, and the accounts are finally classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with directions and guidelines of National Housing Bank.

GIC HF LTD. has therefore invoked its rights under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT,2002 and called upon the borrowers to repay the total outstanding mentioned against each within 60days from the date of demand notice in pursuance to Rule 3 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. The Borrower has not acknowledged receipt of the notice. The following borrowers are hereby called upon again publicly to pay the total dues mentioned against them plus the charges & interest accrued till date within 60 days from today, failing which **GIC HF LTD.** Shall resort to all or any Legal rights to take possession of the premises dispose it and adjust the proceeds against the overdue amount. The borrowers are also restrained from alienating or creating third party interest on the ownership of the properties.

Sr. No.	File No / Branch / Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice/ Outstanding amount as per Notice
1	MH0040600000789 / **Navi Mumbai** / Mr.B.J.Somaiah & Mr.S.S.Kamthane	All that piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Flat No.4045A, 3rd Floor, Veerabhadraswamy Nilaya, Janapriya Township, Survey No.10/1, Katha No.192, &193, Byandahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District-562130. UDS 390 Sq.Ft., Super Built-up Area 520 Sq.Ft., with all amenities there on and the site at bounded on the: East by : Open Space for setback, West by : Open Space for setback, North by : 25 Feet. Road, South by : Open Space for park	10.07.2025 & Rs.4,44,962/-
2	KA0020610003235 / **Bangalore** / Mr.Sandeep Subramani S/o Changalarayachari Subramani	The Property bearing Assessment No.15/2, Katha No.469, Western Portion of House No.54, Nandakumara Layout, 7th Main, Hanuma Hills, Arehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560061 Measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 40 Ft totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., and **Bounded on the:- East by :** B Remaining partition of Site No.54, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.53,	28.07.2025 & Rs.71,37,083/-
3	KA0021300107497 / **Bangalore** / Mr.Pralhad Mudhol S/o Advirao Mudjol	The Property Bearing (Site No.3, 4 & Northern Side of Site No.5) Flat No.G-6, G.Floor, B-Block, Emerald Enclave, Phase-I, Khata No.651, issued by Somshettihalli Grama Panchayat, Kereguddadahalli Village, Yeshwantahpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, UDS 322.45 Sq.Ft., Super Built-up Area 975 Sq.Ft., including Car Parking facility with all amenities there on and **bounded on the: East by :** Gangadharaiah's Property **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.2, formed in same Survey No.17/2, **South by :** Remaining portion of same Site No.5, in same Survey No.17/2	28.07.2025 & Rs.2,83,619/-
4	KA0670600000871 / **Electronic City** / Mr. Vijayabhaskar V S/o Vijayabhaskar Mallikarjuna Laghacherla	The Property bearing Site No.4, Flat No.301, 3rd Floor, Sunil Grandeur Apartments', Present BBMP Katha No.247/105, 3rd Main, 14th Cross, Hoysala Nagar, Horamavu Village, Vinayaka Circle, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, UDS 235 Sq.Ft., (2BHK) Super built-up Area 1130 Sq.Ft., One Car Parking space, with all civic amenities there on and Flat is **bounded on the: East by :** House Site No.3, **West by :** Passage, **North by :** 30 Feet Road, **South by :** Flat No.302	28.07.2025 & Rs.52,37,546/-
5	KA0670600001212 / **Electronic City** / Mr. V Madhu Babu S/o Subramanyam Naidu & Mrs. S Netravathi W/o V.Madhu Babu	The Property bearing Site Nos. 88, 89, 108 & 109, Flat No.502, 5th Floor, 'Sri Sai Shinduja Residency Apmts,' 1st Cross, 7th Main, Nandakumar Layout, BBMP Khatha No. 785/241/444/15/2/88,89,108,109, Ward No.184, Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560 061. Measuring 1406 Sq.Ft., of SBA, together with UDS of 270 Sq.Ft., (3BHK), one open car parking slot in the basement floor along with all civic amenities there on Flat is **bounded on the:- East by :** Flat No. 501, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Corridor & Flat No. 503, **South by :** Private Property	28.07.2025 & Rs.45,92,193/-
6	KA0670600001282 / **Electronic City** / Mr.Venkata Vamsikarthik Maddela S/o Ramalingaiah Maddela	The Flat No.E-302, 3rd Floor, King Square Apartment, E-Block, Sy.No.189 of Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560035, Super Built-up Area 1180 Sq.Ft., UDS 590 Sq.Ft., (2BHK+2T-TYPE-2), With One Covered Car Parking Space In Basement Floor and with all civic amenities there on and **Bounded On The: East By :** Open Area In The Project, **West By :** Apartment No. E-301, **North By :** Apartment No. D-303, **South By :** Apartment No. E-303.	28.07.2025 & Rs.38,28,319/-
7	KA0590600000755 / **Yelahanka** / Mr. C.Gukulakrishnan S/o Chandran Chittech (Borrower)	The Property bearing Site No.10, Khatha No.2652/22/1 and Property bearing Site No.11, Khatha No.2653/22/1, Flat No.401, 4th Floor of "Paramount-B" Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, UDS-206 Sq.Ft., (2BHK), Super Built-up Area 1033 Sq.Ft., One Car Parking Area in Stilt Area along with all civic amenities there on and Flat **bounded on the: East by :** Open to Sky, **West by :** Flat No.402 and Passage **North by :** Open to Sky, **South by :** Open to Sky	28.07.2025 & Rs.40,61,698/-
8	KA0590600001735 / **Yelahanka** / Mr.Ramesh Poojary S/o Bhoja Poojary & Mrs.S.Asha D/o S.Shekarappa	The Property bearing Site No.19, Assessment No.22/1, Katha No.22/1/19, Situated at Madhugirihalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 Feet, and North to South 45.3 Feet in all measuring 1359 Sq.Ft., together with super structure building thereon and **bounded on the: East by :** Others Property, **West by :** Site No.18, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Others Property,	13.08.2025 & Rs.56,58,072/-
9	KA0020610002166 / KA0020110002555 / **Bangalore** / Mr.Kowsar Mohamed S/O Peer Mohamed & Mrs.Asma Khanam W/O Kowsar Mohamed	The property bearing Northern Portion of Property bearing No.61/2, BBMP B' Khatha Sl.No.2250, Situated at Vijinapura @ Kotthur Village, Krisnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West: 55 Feet and North to South: 22 Feet, totally measuring 1210 Sq.Ft., together with super structure building thereon and **bounded on the:- East by :** 10 Feet Road, **West by :** Property belongs to Muniswamappa, **North by :** Property belongs to K.Manjunath, **South by :** Southern (Remaianing) Portion of same Property No.61/2	13.08.2025 & Rs.34,78,150/- & Rs.14,67,319/-

Date : 26.08.2025
Place : Bangalore

GIC Housing Finance Ltd.,
Sd/- Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Chikkanna and others** have filed above petition for obtaining Death Certificate of great grand Father of Petitioner No. 2 and petitioner No.3, who was by name **Chikka Hanumanthappa, S/o. late Bevinasoppina** Hanumantha was death in Honnasandra village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk, **on 09-10-1977.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 1st Addl Civil Judge & JMFC at Nelamangala and date of hearing **on 26/09/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 292/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Nelamangala
Manjunatha B.R., Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Sri. NAVEEN KUMAR.S and Sri. SANTHOSH KUMAR.S** both sons of Sri. Shivalingappa, both are Residing at No. 15, Anand Nagar, Muneshwara Layout, Attur Post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064, has lost/misplaced the below referred Original Sale Agreement dated 28.04.2022, **[Document No.DBP-1-01262-2022-23]** and Cancellation of Sale Agreement dated 01.06.2022, **[Document No.DBP-1-02953-2022-23]** pertaining to Property bearing Site No. 55, Panchayath Property No. 150300301700520519, Khata No. 290/120/55, Converted Survey Number 117/2 and 120, land conversion Order No. ALN(DOKA)SR:44/2014-15 and ALN(DO.KA)SR: 45/2014-15, order dated 14.09.2015, Land converted by Deputy Commissioner, Doddaballlapura, Layout PLAN approved by BIAAPA, Order No. BIAAPA : LAO: TPI : 09/2015-16, DATED 27.04.2017, Situated at Majarahosahalli Village Panchayath, Virapura Village, Bhagya Shree Akshaya Layout, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural, measuring East to West : 12.19 Mtrs or 40 feet and North to South : 9.14 Mtrs or 30 feet, totally 111.41 Sq.mtrs or 1,200 Sq.ft., on bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No. 88, North by : Site No. 56, South by : 54, and a police complaint is filed on 22.08.2025, before Bengaluru City Police, Lost Report No. 1765012/2025, complaint filed by Sri. Naveen Kumar S to that effect. **Public is hereby informed that my clients intend to enter into Sale Agreement with Sri. NAVEEN KUMAR.S and Sri. SANTHOSH KUMAR.S, Regarding above said Site No.55,.**

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along-with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Finder may return the below referred Original Documents to the undersigned.

1. Sale Agreement dated 28.04.2022, **[Document No. DBP-1-01262-2022-23], of Book-I, Stored in C.D. No. DBPD1296, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura,**
2. Cancellation of Sale Agreement dated 01.06.2022, **[Document No.DBP-1-02953-2022-23] of Book-1, Stored in C.D. No. DBPD1323, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura,**

PRASANJITH. D, Advocate
R/o No.251, 1st Stage, 12th Cross, B.E.M.L, Layout, Basaweshwarnagar, Bangalore – 560 079.
Mobile No. 9343106947, 9731128641, (Timings: 10.00 AM till 07.00 P.M)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Chikkanna and others** have filed above petition for obtaining Death Certificate of Grandmother of Petitioner No. 2 and petitioner No.3, who was by name **Huchamma, w/o. late Hanumanthaiah** was death in Honnasandra village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk, **on 25-07-1980.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 1st Addl Civil Judge & JMFC at Nelamangala and date of hearing **on 26/09/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 293/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Nelamangala
Manjunatha B.R., Advocate

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-5600 01
O.A. No. 2025/2020

Between :
CANARA BANK
P.C. Road Branch Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Represented by Senior Manager ...Applicant
And
Pramod.R. Proprietor
GPR Tours and Travels
No. 4, Dhanvanthri Road,
Next to Hotel Amar, Majestic
Bangalore-560009 ...Defendants

Summons Issued Under Rule 23(viii) Of The Debt Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules 1993 To Defendant

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act1993 against you defendant for the recovery of sum of **Rs.60,78,765/- (Rupees Sixty lakhs Seventy eighty thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five only)** against the defendant together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **30.09.2025** at 11 a.m. in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given Under My Hand And Seal Of This Tribunal On This **25th Day August 2025.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrer
Debts Recovery Tribuna II

Copy to
Pramod. R. Proprietor
GPR Tours and Travels
No. 4, Dhanvanthri Road,
Next to Hotel Amar,
Majestic, Bangalore-560009

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Corporate Office: Stationery Dept.
Chennai - 600 001. Tel: 044 – 25278790/91

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Indian Bank, Corporate Office, Chennai invites tender **through GeM** portal under two bid system (Technical BID & Financial BID) for procurement of MICR CTS 2010 Security Paper.

For details, please refer GeM Ref No: GEM/2025/B/6601156; Dated: 25.08.2025 and our website **www.indianbank.in/tender**

Last date for submission of bid: 09.09.2025

Assistant General Manager (Estate)

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II

4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

T.A. No. 10/2024

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru **...Applicant**

And

Mr. Vikas Malik S/o. S. Malik & Another **....Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: **1. Mr. Vikas Malik,** Aged about 35 years, S/o. S. Malik, R/o. No. 234, GF, ELD ECO County, Sector-19, Kamashpur - 131001, PAN: BASPM1704J, E-mail: vicky_thejaat@yahoo.co.in

2. M/s. Vasundhara Builders (Partnership Firm & GPA Holder Rep Land Owners) Represented by Partner-Mr. Anil G. Manakane S/o. Ganapathi M. Office: No. 286/A, 9th Main, 7th Cross, Hanumanth nagar, Bengaluru - 560 019. (Developer & GPA Holder of owner) **...Defendant**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendant/s for a sum of **Rs.32,70,020/-** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days of the publication of Summons/ Notice or **on 30.09.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorised agent in support of his/ her defense,as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 13.08.2025.

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
Bangalore- 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is purchasing 20 Guntas of land in Sy. No. 103/1 at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, bounded as follows: East: Sy. No. 103/2, West: Sy. No. 102, North: Sy. No. 103/3, and South: Sy. No. 99, from Sri. Krishna Reddy. Any objections, with proof, must be submitted to the undersigned within 10 days, after which the sale will be finalized.

Pragnya Law
No. 19, 1st floor
ASVNV Centenary Bhavan,K.G Road
Bengaluru - 560 009
Ph: 97394 14181
E-mail: reachusout@pragnyalaw.com

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

Hg 27/10/25
O.S No. 5276/2023

Between:
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited, having its registered office at: Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara-390007, and branch office at: 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068 through its Authorised representative.
Mr. Harish E ...Plaintiff
And
Mr. Sunil Kumar L ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant :
Mr. Sunil Kumar L. S/o Lakshmana, Sole proprietorship of SLV Enterprises. Aged about 36 years, R/at. No.72, 1st Floor, 2nd Stage, BEML Layout, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079..

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs. 9,98,545.73/- along with interest at the rate of 24% p.a. against you, and you are summoned to appear before the LXII Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-36), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 27/10/2025 at 11:00 a.m. to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 16th day of August, 2025 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar
Hon'ble City Civil Court,
Bengaluru

Advocates for Planintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar,
Vidhil Partners, Advocates
No. 701, Queens Corner'A',
3, Queens Road,
Bengaluru- 01

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Prashant G Hukeri, S/o GD Hukeri, Have lost original Agreement to Sale, Executed by Sajad A Yoosuf and Aayshah Muneerah And, Albert Vikram Benedict and Melina Madan Registered Sale Deed Number 2703, 2019-2020, Dated: 19.06.2019, Located at H 105, Purva Venezia, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore Document No. No YAN-1-02703-2019-20 Book I, CD No YAND794 dated 19-06-2019 in Sub Registrar Yelahanka Bangalore, lost on 23.08.2025 between 9 am to 12 pm at Yelahanka.
if anybody finds, please Contact: 9845082006

IN THE IX ADDL. COURT OF CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-05)

P & SC. No. 439/2025

BETWEEN : 1. L. Premalatha W/o. Late P. Chiranjeevi Aged about 64 years, Permanent R/o. #121, 4th Cross, Gangamma Layout, Guddadahalli Hebbal, RT Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560032. Currently R/o. Harsha Landmark Apartments, Flat 2-404, 11 A Cross, Brindavan Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043.
(SPA Holder of Petitioner No.2)
2. Sugandhar Babu Chiranjeevi S/o. Late P. Chiranjeevi Aged about 40 years, Permanent R/o. #285, Anandagiri Extn, Hebbal, Bangalore North, H.A. Farm, Bengaluru - 560024. Currently R/o. 1006, Barrymore In, Allen, Texas, 75013 - USA.
(Represented by his SPA Holder Petitioner No. 1)
3. Chakravarthy Chiranjeevi S/o. Late P. Chiranjeevi Aged about 35 years, R/o. Harsha Landmark Apartments, Flat No.404, 11th A Cross, Brindavan Layout, Near Anjaneya Temple, Horamavu Post & Village, Bengaluru - 560043. **...Petitioners**
AND : NIL ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners named above have filed a petition to this court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 for seeking grant of Succession Certificate in respect of below mentioned Schedule Item No.1 and 2 financial assets belonging to deceased P. Chiranjeevi who demised on 23/01/2010, to claim the HDFC Mutual Fund Investment to his lawful heirs by granting other order or reliefs as deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court.

If any interested parties or anyone who may have any objections to the said petition, are hereby called to appear before the IX Addl. CC & SJ, CCH-05 at Bangalore in person or through a pleader duly instructed **on 18.09.2025 at 11.00 AM** to file such objections or to show cause against the above petition failing which the above petition will be adjudicated on this merits.

SCHEDULE

ITEM No. 1 : Mutual Fund Investment in HDFC Bank, 18th Cross Malleshwaram Folio No.3219190/41 held under the scheme HDFC Flexi Cap Fund-Growth having a total market value of Rs. 10,49,500.51 /- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-One Paisa Only) as on 01/04/2025, comprising 568.460 units.

ITEM No. 2 : Mutual Fund Investment in HDFC Bank 18th Cross, Malleshwaram Folio No.3218314/50 held under the scheme HDFC ELSS Tax Saver-Growth having a total market value of Rs.8,19,649.24/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Six hundred Forty-Nine and Twenty-Four Paisa Only) as on 01/04/2025, comprising 627.352 units.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 22nd day of August 2025 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner
Address for Service : **VSK & Co.**
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.5C-316, JBJ Complex, 2nd Floor,
Opp. Indian Petrol Bunk, Above Airtel Store,
East of NGEF Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560016.

APTRANSCO :: VIJAYAWADA
e-Procurement Tender Notice

The APTRANSCO invites bids on e-procurement platform vide Tender Specification No.PMM23-e-28/2025 for supply of 300KL Naphthenic Base New High Grade Inhibited Transformer oil. Bidding documents are available at **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** Date of availability of Bids : **26.08.2025 @ 5PM.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer/Transmission, Vidyuth Soudha, Vijayawada, AP.
DIPR No.4363PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt: 25/08/2025

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ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ /ପୋଷ୍ଟ - ଆମ୍ବପୁଆ, ଆୟକର ଭବନ ନିକଟରେ, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର -୭୬୦୦୧୧ , ଗଞ୍ଜାମ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
At:- Ambapua, Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011, Ganjam, Odisha)
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel No.:- 0680-2404287)

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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Bid Identification No. Online Tender /23-2025-26/ BPR

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender/ 23-2025-26/BPR	Buildings Works	01 No	Rs. 116.87 Lakhs	"B" Class & "A" Class as applicable	12 (Twelve) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender / 23-2025-26/BPR	01.09.2025 at 10.00 A.M.	15.09.2025 upto 5.30 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25071/11/0119/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur**

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ଶକ୍ତି ସଂଚାରଣ ନିଗମ ଲି଼ଃ
(ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଏକ ଉପକ୍ରମ)

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
OPTCL Lifeline of Odisha

CAD-1585 **Regd. Office: OPTCL Tech Tower, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007**

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Bids are invited from reputed bidders:

E-Tender No.	Tender Description:	Estimated Cost
CPC-18/2025-26	Forest clearance work of an area of approx. 100.94 Acres/40.85Ha of land proposed for construction of 765/400kV GSS at Mouza-Kullihamal & Pokharasale under Kolavira Tahasil, Jharsuguda.	Rs. 50,14,186.00

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.optcl.co.in**.

OIPR-04011/11/0211/2526 /optcl.odisha /optcl_odisha **HIPR-30/2025-26**

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBBALLI

NO. 07/2025-26 **DATE : 26-08-2025**

SHORT TERM / TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

Tenders are invited from the interested bidders for supply of the materials and for providing the services as shown below.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of the tender	Tender Value (Approx. Rs. in Lakh)
1	NWKRTC/2025-26/SE2104	Engaging an agency for providing total 625 drivers to work in the operational depots of NWKRTC (Short-Term Tender).	2208.00
2	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0141	Radial Tyres, Tubes, Flaps, Tubeless Tyres and additional Tubes and Flaps.	1897.00
3	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0144	Brake Linings and Clutch Facings (with rivets).	569.00
4	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0143	Auto Electrical items.	519.00
5	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0140	Automotive Lubricants, Automotive Greases and Non-amino based Engine Coolant.	497.00
6	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0139	Automotive Lubricants and AdBlue for BS-VI Leyland vehicles.	261.00
7	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0142	Power Steering Assembly and components.	185.00
8	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0145	Automotive Batteries.	137.00
9	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0113/ CALL-3	Cotton Waste.	38.00
10	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0146	Radium and Vinyl Stickers.	23.24
11	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0112/ CALL-2	First Aid Kits.	22.00
12	NWKRTC/2025-26/SE2105	Engaging an agency for providing Electrical Engineers.	13.00
13	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0121/ CALL-2	Body Worn Camera.	9.00

Last date and time for submission of bids: For the tenders at **Sl. No. 1 and 7 to 13 it is 11-09-2025 till 17.30 Hrs. and for the tenders at Sl. No. 2 to 6 is 26-09-2025 till 17.30 Hrs.**

For details visit website : **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Or **Contact Mobile Phone Nos. 7022009113/7760988557.**

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases,
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1	Name of the Work /Service	Hiring of agency for Operation & Maintenance Support existing Customer Integrated Management Service (CIMS) System of OMC (through e-tendering)
2	Availability of tender documents	Date: 26.08.2025

All other details can be seen from the Tender Document available on the e-procurement portal of the Government of Odisha (www.tendersodisha.gov.in) and on the website of OMC (www.omcltd.in). OMC reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR- 30005/11/0250/2526 **Sd/- Head (C&P)**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
COMMISSIONERATE FOR WELFARE OF THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED
No.05, LADY WILLINGDON COLLEGE CAMPUS, KAMARAJAR SALAI, CHENNAI-600 005.

Roc.No. 3506 /A&A/RIGHTS/2025 **TENDER NOTICE** **Dated : 25.08.2025**

Proposals are invited from potential institutions for Community Service Providers (CSP) to deliver Community based rehabilitation services in Vellore District through the e-procurement portal.

The detailed information are available on the Department website **www.scd.tn.gov.in** and the documents are available on the e-procurement portal **www.tntenders.gov.in**

Proposals shall be submitted only through the e-procurement portal at **http://tntenders.gov.in**

Project Director – TN RIGHTS /Commissioner, Commissionerate for Welfare the Differently Abled, Chennai-600 005 reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders without assigning any reason.

Project Director – RIGHTS /
Commissioner for Welfare of the Differently Abled

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KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Head Office, KSFC Bhavana, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road,
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Tel. No. 080-22263322, Website: https://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in

E-TENDER

M/s. Karnataka State Financial Corporation proposes to construct own office buildings at four district head quarter's viz., Mysuru, Shivamogga, Belagavi and Kalaburagi. In this regard, consultancy services for building design, architectural design, structural design and project management consultancy services are required for construction of office buildings. Interested architects apply for the said services through GoK e-procurement portal with technical & financial bid document (Two cover system) before **25.09.2025 by 4.00 p.m.** The format of technical information & financial bid documents can be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. The details of eligibility criteria and other terms & conditions and service to be offered are available in **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** If required any Clarifications, please contact Head of the Department (IDD), Tel: 080-22263322 / 9845441426 during office hours.

Sd/-
Tender No.KSFC/2025-26/SE0006 **HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT (IDD)**

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ANNEXURE—VI **(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, demand notice was issued on **11-03-2025** along with paper publication dated **14-05-2025** calling upon the borrowers - **1) Mr. Paul Vijay Kumar 2) Mrs. N. Rose Mary,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. **32,44,648**/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Eight Only) along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **20th Day of August, 2025.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of Rs. **32,44,648**/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Eight Only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc., from 11-03-2025.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

ScheduleDescription of the Secured Assets

All the piece and parcel of immovable property Sy No. 92 &93 Benson Town, 2nd cross, 4th Main, at Chinnappa Garden, KG Baidarahalli, within the limits of Bangalore corporation Division 46, measuring East to West 39 feet or 11.89 meter and North to south 25 feet or 7.62 meters in all measuring 90.60 meters bounded on: East By: 12 feet Road, West By: Private Property, North By: Property of Arjunan, South By: Southern Half of the Site

Date: 20.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

No headway in AIFF & FSDL meeting

The meeting between the office-bearers of All India Football Federation (AIFF) and its commercial partners to resolve the issues concerning the country's domestic game did not make much headway. In a statement issued after the meeting, the AIFF said both parties expressed confidence, but there was no mention of whether they have held any discussion on when to start the Indian Super League and the Super Cup.

Dreaded dream after new online gaming laws

With Dream11 pulling out as BCCI team sponsor, here is an explainer on what lies ahead for Indian cricket board...

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

OVER the last few days, there was confirmation from sources as well as within the Indian cricketing establishment that real money gaming company has already stopped sponsoring the ecosystem post the president's assent to the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025. A look...

● Has Dream11 stopped sponsoring Indian cricket?
Yes, they have. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) confirmed to this daily they are now actively on the lookout for title sponsor. They are expected to release a tender soon.

● What all were they sponsoring and what happens to those properties? Smaller leagues to suffer
They had their hands in multiple pies across both national teams as well as in the IPL and state-level T20 competitions. In the very short term, the BCCI have begun discussions about needing to onboard a title sponsor before the beginning of the Asia Cup in two weeks' time. They can get creative and have a short-term partner before revising sponsorships next year. There maybe a short term hit to the bottom line but they can afford that. A more extreme step would be playing the men's Asia Cup as well as the women's World Cup without a title sponsor.

XPLAINER

A bigger worry would be what happens to some of the state T20 leagues as they were also taking money from real money gaming ones. They were thriving because the system was flush with their cash. They were able to afford big salaries and also signed some A-list coaches. These coaches in turn developed some of the players into overnight sensations in the IPL (Digvesh Rathi, Priyansh Arya, Varun Chakravarthy and so on). These leagues acted as a feeder system. If this ecosystem within the ecosystem is crippled, what happens to the players still waiting to be found? Cricket will ultimately find a plug and play solution but how soon will it arrive?

● What's the likely impact going to be?
In the long term, all Indian cricket will likely find other companies to sponsor properties. In the short-term, though, it's anybody's guess. Santosh N, managing partner at D and P advisory, an independent valuation company, made the point to this daily that the firms which can afford to sponsor Indian cricket has come down. "I'm sure there will be other brands," he said. "But there are now fewer brands. From that perspective, there would be some term impact." The dreaded Trump tariffs also will be a deterrent for many companies to sponsor India team.

● What are options in terms of other industries?
Since the pandemic began, the kind of new industries BCCI has attracted has been edtech, real money gaming and, for a period of time, crypto. Will older players comeback? Mutual funds are always a safe bet and they may well up their stakes (Sachin Tendulkar anyway sells them during Indian cricket matches). Insurance companies, automobile firms (Hero has had a significant screen presence for two decades) can enter the space vacated by online gaming firms.

● What's in it for them?
At least two India v. Pakistan games (three if you want to count the likely possibility of them clashing in the men's T20 World Cup early next year) in the next month. A prominent space during the women's home 50-over World Cup. But, the biggest factor, is this — the IPL showed itself to be a commercial behemoth even during something as devastating as a pandemic. It's recession proof and the bubble has shown that it's not about to burst anytime soon in terms of its commercial value.

Not her best show but Mirabai clinches gold

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

TOKYO Olympics silver medallist Mirabai Chanu returned to competitive weightlifting after more than a year and as was expected, she clinched the gold medal in the 48kg at the Commonwealth Championships in Ahmedabad on Monday. En route to her gold, she also set new Commonwealth Championships records in snatch (84kg), clean and jerk (109kg) and total (193kg).

The six lift attempts and her overall return to the lifting platform since the 2024 Paris Olympics, however, were far from a smooth ride. She faltered in her opening snatch attempt of 84kg. She cleared it in the next attempt but could not lift 89kg in her third and last snatch attempt. With the snatch section not her forte, the 31-year-old 2017 world champion was expected to improve her performance in the clean and jerk. She opened up with a 105kg lift and bettered it to 109kg in the next attempt. She tried for 113kg in her final attempt but couldn't heave it.

Despite the struggles where she succeeded in only three attempts out of total six, she was way ahead of her competitors. Her closest rival, Irene Henry of Malaysia, who lifted 161kg (73kg+88kg), won the silver medal while Wales' Nikole Roberts with an overall lift of 150kg (70kg+80kg) took home the bronze. Given the field, Mirabai, who finished fourth at the Paris Games, was literally competing with herself. But that would not be the case when she competes at the 2025 World Championships scheduled at Forde, Norway from October 2 to 11. To give some context to her performance, Mirabai lifted 199kg (88+111) at the Paris Games in the 49kg and missed out on a bronze medal by just 1kg. With the International Weightlifting Federation revising the weight categories, Mirabai had to switch to 48kg, the division she used to compete till 2018.

It was in the same weight category, she won a gold medal at the 2017 World Championships. She also finished at top in the same division at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. But the weights she lifted in both events were better than her present showing. In the Worlds, she lifted 194kg (85+109) — one kilograms more than her current performance. At the 2018 CWG, she heaved a total weight of 196kg (86+110) — again three kilograms more than her lift in Ahmedabad. Weightlifting head coach Vijay Sharma, however, believed the tournament was just a test event for Mirabai as she has changed her weight category and returned to competitive lifting after more than a year. "It's a test event. We were just checking how much she can lift," Sharma responded when asked how satisfied he was with his ward's performance.

With snatch lift perennially troubling Mirabai, the coach said the best lift of 84kg in the event was a good beginning. Mirabai's personal best and national record in snatch is 88kg and Sharma hoped they could breach the same at the upcoming Worlds. "We have at least four weeks for the Worlds. Now we know what to do and how to go about it. Hopefully, we can better her personal best of 88kg in the snatch section in the Worlds." Mirabai created world record in the clean and jerk section during the 2020 Asian Championships by lifting 119kg. The record was shattered later but it remains the best for the Indian lifter. The coach wanted to be realistic and said they are targetting overall lift of 200 or above. "119kg in C&J is not our target. The target is 200 or above in the overall lift. If she can lift 88kg or 89kg in snatch then the target can be achieved by heaving 112kg or 111kg in the C&J section. The training programme will be designed accordingly for the Worlds," Sharma added.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PB & NR(49kg)

Snatch	: 88kg
Clean & jerk	: 119kg
Total	: 205kg

(Note: PB is personal best and NR is national record)

48KG
Gold in 2017 Worlds (194=85+109)
Gold in 2018 CWG (196=86+110)

199KG
she lifted in her last competitive outing during the 2024 Paris Games. She lifted 88kg in snatch and 111kg in C&J

Mirabai Chanu in action during the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship | PTI

Neeru tops as trap shooters make hay

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

SHOTGUN shooters from India have been enjoying a period of prosperity in the ongoing Asian Shooting Championships in Shymkent, Kazakhstan. Neeru Dhanda was the latest to come to the fore with a gold medal outcome in the women's trap event on Monday.

In the six-woman final that witnessed a brief pause due to power issues at the range, Neeru was in a zen mode as she consistently shot down the clay pigeons to claim the top prize with a tally of 43. Aashima Ahlawat, the other Indian in the final, also impressed to return with a bronze medal. Towards the business end of the 50-shot final, Neeru and Ray Bassil of Qatar were the last women standing. Neeru had a handy lead but the 25-year-old from Shivpuri (Madhya Pradesh) never let her guard down. While Bassil fumbled, Neeru ensured that she capitalised on her rival's miss to extend her lead. Eventually, she finished with a perfect series of five out of five hits.

Soon after the 50th shot, Neeru let out a beaming smile and hugged her Qatari opponent. Moreover, Neeru, Aashima and Preeti Rajak, who finished 10th, walked away with a gold medal in the team event.

This certainly is a massive welcome for Neeru who had suffered pure agony not long ago. Neeru had finished fourth on Countback, agonisingly missing out on a medal during her last international competition — ISSF World Cup in Lonato — in July.

Shooter Neeru Dhanda | NRAI

One man who was quietly watching the final unfold was Mansher Singh, India high performance manager (shotgun). Mansher's association with Neeru goes a fair bit back as Neeru has been under watch for the last five years or so. He commended the entire team.

"It was a very gritty show by all of them because the conditions were tough. The scores were not as high as we would normally experience at the Asian Championships or the big international events. The whole team adapted very well. It shows that the shooters' mental resilience is improving day by day," Mansher told this daily from Shymkent.

Neeru has been in the business at this level for the last three years and Mansher, the former champion shooter himself, said that Neeru had gradually been showing signs of improvement over the years. "Neeru has matured into a strong shooter now. She is mentally much stronger. Her state of confidence is higher than it was before. Earlier, her scores would go up and down. But now, this year we have seen a different Neeru. She narrowly missed out on a medal in Lonato (World Cup), losing on Countback. When she came here, she had up and down competition during classification but she fought well to finish in the top-six and reach the final."

Going by her improved showing in recent times and her performance on the day, Mansher is of the opinion that Neeru has what it takes to perform during pressure situations. "Interestingly, in the finals she shot even better. She had two barrels to shoot and as we know, finals are only a single shot. The performance was even better. It goes to show that in the big moments of a match, she is progressing very well in her preparations for the finals," he assessed. This could be just the beginning for someone like Neeru.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

US OPEN 2025

Medvedev meltdown as photographer enters court

AGENCIES @ New York

DANIIL Medvedev's match was delayed more than six minutes immediately before match point, after a photographer entered the court and the 2021 US Open champion became enraged by the chair umpire's decision to award his opponent a first serve.

The latest Medvedev meltdown on Louis Armstrong Stadium on Sunday night led to a wild change in the match. The No 13 seed was a point away from being eliminated, then won the next two sets to force a deciding fifth before Benjamin Bonzi eliminated him from a second straight major with a 6-3, 7-5, 6-7 (5), 0-6, 6-4 victory that ended early Monday.

"I tried to stay calm in the match but it was not easy," Bonzi said. Bonzi had just hit his first serve leading 5-4 in the third set. After he missed it, a photographer left his position before the Frenchman could hit his second. Chair umpire Greg Allensworth told the photographer to get off the court, then announced that Bonzi would get another first serve. Medvedev then approached the chair to complain about the decision. "He wants to go home, guys. He doesn't like to be here. He gets paid by the match, not by the hour," Medvedev shouted into the microphones behind the chair. Medvedev said after the match that he didn't believe the interference from the photographer was long enough to warrant restarting the point.

Daniil Medvedev gestures after a photographer ran onto the court | AP

German tennis legend Boris Becker believes Daniil Medvedev should seek "professional help". "We call this 'public meltdown'" Becker wrote in a post on X about Medvedev's eruption. "I think he needs professional help ?!?".

Select results (Sunday, Rd 1): Men: Novak Djokovic **bt** Learner Tien 6-1, 7-6 (3), 6-2, Taylor Fritz **bt** Emilio Nava 7-5, 6-2, 6-3; Women: Jasmine Paolini **bt** Destanee Aiava 6-2, 7-6 (4), Aryna Sabalenka **bt** Rebeka Masarova 7-5, 6-1.

EXPRESS READ

Jamil names 23-member Indian team for CAFA Nations Cup

Bengaluru: Indian football team's new head coach Khalid Jamil on Monday named a 23-member squad for the CAFA Nations Cup starting August 29, which will mark his first assignment since taking charge of the national side. The Blue Tigers will travel to Tajikistan to compete in the tournament, where they have been drawn in Group B.

Italian football chief fears losing Euro 2032 hosting rights

MILAN: A football chief in Italy says he fears the country could be stripped of the hosting rights to the European Championship in 2032 if an immediate move isn't made to update stadiums. "I'm really worried about Euro 2032," Ezio Simonelli, the president of the Italian league's governing body, said in an interview with Italian state radio.

Sinquefield Cup: Fifth consecutive draw for Pragg

ST LOUIS: Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa settled for his fifth consecutive draw, splitting points with Poland's Jan-Krzysztof Duda in the sixth round of the Sinquefield Cup, part of the Grand Chess Tour. With this result, Praggnanandhaa moved to 3.5 points, maintaining a joint second position.

Sen goes down fighting vs World No 1 Shi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE odds were heavily stacked against shuttler Lakshya Sen going into his first-round battle against World No 1 Shi Yu Qi of China.

With seven first-rounds exits so far this season going into the World Championships, that commenced on Monday, it goes without saying Lakshya had to be at his utmost best to have any chance of taking down Shi, who has been the gold standard so far this season. Lakshya dug deep into his resources to make it an interesting watch but Shi was just too astute, too strong, winning the men's singles contest 21-17, 21-19 in Paris.

As expected, Shi was quick off the blocks, building a handy gap between himself and the rival. But Lakshya, well-known for his fighting qualities, clawed back to make it an even contest. But every time Lakshya came close to matching Shi's score, the latter employed big shots to maintain the gap. The Indian kept probing, with some sharp winners, to keep Shi on his toes. The duo was also involved in long rallies, testing each others' mental resilience.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Metamorphosis: From being 'dictator' to Ajju bhai, J&K coach's story

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

FORMER India all-rounder Ajay Sharma was vacationing in Thailand with his family three years ago when he got a call from Mithun Manhas, ex-Delhi captain and member of Cricket Operations and Development of the sub-committee running the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association.

Sharma had seen Manhas' growth as a cricketer in Delhi and the duo had been in regular touch. Born in Jammu, Manhas after playing and leading Delhi for a long time had returned to J&K and was given a responsibility of improving cricket in the region. "He told me about the vacancy (coach) for the senior side as their incumbent coach Sanjeev Sharma had left the team. But honestly, I was not that interested," 61-year-old Sharma told this daily on the sidelines of the J&K match against Baroda in the Buchi Babu Invitation Tournament at the Murugappa Ground on Saturday. J&K went on to win the contest with a bonus point to qualify for the semifinals of the tournament.

Sharma, however, decided to take up the role with the J&K cricket team on his return and joined the squad in September 2022 at the start of the domestic season. Not happy with the work ethics and how they go about their training, Sharma decided to change the team culture for the better but ended up rubbing the players, especially the senior ones, the wrong way. "I wanted them to train properly and take every outing seriously. A couple of them were already playing in the IPL and were stars of the team. I wanted that star culture to end but that did not go down well with the players. They soon wrote to the sub-committee complaining about me. The letter was signed by almost all players in the squad that time," Sharma said.

The committee members spoke to Sharma on the issue and urged him to go easy on players. "The average age of players was around 24, younger than my son. So I decided to become their friends and implement my ways gradually instead of rushing them. But I knew it would not bear the fruits immediately," he said.

J&K reached the Vijay Hazare quarterfinals that season but lost to Assam to bow out of the event. "Once the season ended, I asked every player to write a feedback for me. Almost all of them were critical of me. Some termed me a dictator while others lamented my ways. I still have those letters," Sharma said with a grin.

The coach, however, started liking the team given the immense talent the players have. "They had the talent to beat any side but were reluctant to be patient, which is the first requirement for red-ball cricket. They just want to hit sixes or bowl fast. My task was cut out — teach them to play patiently."

It worked wonders as J&K entered the Ranji Trophy quarterfinals only for the third time in the 55-year of participation in the 2024-25 season. They beat domestic heavyweights like Mumbai and Baroda but lost the knockout against Kerala. The one-run first innings lead cost them dear. "It still haunts us but let the bygones be bygones. What I am happy about is the fact that I managed to win the confidence of the players. There was a time when I again asked them about me after the domestic season and they chanted, 'Hamara bhai kaisa ho Ajju bhai jaisa ho (a political slogan which loosely translates to 'our brother should be like Ajju bhai')."

With the new domestic season looming, Sharma and his wards want to achieve something the J&K team has never done. The first step is the ongoing Buchi Babu Tournament. "I recently gave away my Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) permanent membership and took up the JKCA membership. I am here to stay now and want the team script history. The players have the talent and the sub-committee comprising Brigadier Anil Gupta, Manhas and Sunil Sethi is leaving no stone unturned. We've been good so far in the tournament and if we can win it, it will be a good preparation," he said.

Studies show that about 30-60% of epilepsy cases in some regions are linked to neurocysticercosis (NCC), and community-based surveys estimate that around 1.2 million Indians suffer from NCC-related epilepsy. This parasitic infection is one of the most common causes of epilepsy in India and other developing countries

NEUROCYSTICERCOSIS

Recurring headaches may be a parasitic infection

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT @ Bhubaneswar

SEVENTEEN-year-old Sourav (name changed) thought his recurring headaches were nothing more than study-related stress, let alone think about parasites growing in his brain. When the pain became unbearable, followed by bouts of vomiting and a sudden seizure, his parents rushed him to a nearby multi-speciality hospital.

The MRI scan of his brain shocked everyone. Sourav's brain was filled with hundreds of tiny cysts caused by parasites at various stages of growth. He was diagnosed with neurocysticercosis (NCC), which had also triggered severe swelling in his brain.

For days, his condition was critical. With a careful mix of anti-seizure medicines and drugs to reduce the swelling, Sourav slowly began to recover. Months later, he was back to his normal life and now he is free of headaches and seizures.

"What unsettled us and his family members most was that Sourav never showed the warning signs of NCC. On enquiry, we came to know about his habit of eating unwashed vegetables and food in unhygienic conditions. Fortunately, he was diagnosed with the infection at a very early stage and responded to the medication," said Dr Santosh Kumar Dash, head of neurology at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar. This case, the neurologist said, is a reminder that sudden headaches, unexplained vomiting, or a first-time seizure should never be ignored. People in rural areas or those who consume unwashed vegetables, under cooked pork, and water contaminated by faeces are especially vulnerable, he added.

Hidden burden in India

Neurocysticercosis, a parasitic infection of the brain, is a common cause of first-onset seizure. It is a significant health concern in the country, particularly in certain communities and states. Studies show that about 30%-60% of epilepsy cases in some regions are linked to NCC and community-based surveys estimate that around 1.2 million Indians suffer from NCC-related epilepsy. This parasitic infection is one of the most common causes of epilepsy in India and other developing countries.

"NCC is more prevalent in north Indian states like Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, and Bihar, and north eastern states like Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, and Arunachal Pradesh. Eastern states like Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Odisha and southern states like Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka also report a significant number of cases," said Dr Amlan Tapan Mohapatra, neurologist at Manipal Hospitals.

Although there is no nationwide surveillance system for neurocysticercosis, a hospital-based study from Assam in 2022 found an alarming 61.2% of active epilepsy patients meeting definitive or probable diagnostic criteria for NCC. Similarly, a community-based survey in Tamil Nadu revealed that NCC accounted for active epilepsy, estimating around one in 1,000 people. The condition is mostly under-reported in some regions due to gaps in diagnosis, poor access to MRI and lack of policy decisions.

"Some data indicated that NCC accounts for an estimated 2.10 million disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) lost every year in India, with a health burden of 1.73 DALYs per 1,000 population per year, and an economic burden totalling ₹1,200 crore. Children and young adults are often affected, particularly in rural areas where the sanitation is poor," said Dr Keni Ravish Rajiv, senior consultant (neurology) and head of epilepsy services at Aster Whitefield Hospital, Bengaluru.

Causes and symptoms

Neurocysticercosis is a serious central nervous system (CNS) parasitic infection acquired from the larval (cysticerci) stage of the pork tapeworm Taenia solium. It affects humans following the consumption (even once) of microscopic eggs of the tapeworm through food, most commonly after consuming directly infected food or somewhere between contaminated food or faecal contaminated water.

Upon ingestion, the eggs hatch and the larvae are able to enter the bloodstream. They then infect a number of tissues in the body through the circulatory and lymphatic systems. After entering into the bloodstream, the larvae are able to access various tissues and migrate to the brain. NCC is diagnosed when the larvae infect and embed in the brain creating cysts or sacs full of fluid within the brain's tissue. Once established in the brain, the cysts may lead to inflammation and neurologic dysfunction.

The most common symptom is seizure. Depending on where cysts lodge in the brain, patients may develop hydrocephalus, movement disorders or psychiatric symptoms. "Typical presentations of NCC are repeated seizures and epilepsy accounting for 50-70% of patients in India. Other symptoms include long-term headaches, vomiting/nausea, visual symptoms and intracranial hypertension signs like dizziness or altered state of consciousness. Some patients may also have focal neurological deficits like weakness on one side of the body, memory loss, or psychiatric disturbances," said Dr Rajiv.

Neurocysticercosis is the most common helminthic infection of CNS and is one of the leading causes of acquired epilepsy worldwide. "The disease is under-reported in India because no or little attention has been given and systematic population-based studies are lacking," said Dr Sanjeev Kumar Bhoi, head of neurology at AIIMS-Bhubaneswar.

"Focal seizures are the most common clinical presentation of neurocysticercosis. It is generally asymptomatic and detected on imaging done for other indications. Rarely, myelopathy (loss of function or sensation of the spinal cord) like presentation may occur due to spinal neurocysticercosis," Dr Bhoi said.

Diagnosis and treatment

Diagnosis of NCC is usually complicated and often requires a combination of clinical history, neuroimaging and laboratory support. The definitive diagnostic procedure is usually neuroimaging as CT scans generally do well at identifying calcified lesions while MRI is more sensitive for active cysts, scolex (larval head), and edema in the adjacent tissue.

Images are helpful to confirm diagnosis and at the same time morphologically provide clarity on the disease stage leading to decisions on exact medication. Serologic assays, including ELISA or EITB (enzyme-linked immunoelectrotransfer blot) will augment the diagnosis that can reveal antibodies or antigen to the tapeworm. However, the sensitivity will depend upon cyst burden.

Past history of seizures, neurological deficits or exposure risk in an area of poor sanitation and high pig population also enhances suspicion. Treatment depends on the number, location and stage of the cysts as well as the patient's symptoms. Some of the treatment options include antiparasitic therapy, steroids, seizure management and surgical intervention. The first-line treatment is a combination of antiparasitic medications and symptom management.

"There are various types of neurocysticercosis including subarachnoid NCC, intraventricular NCC, spinal NCC, and ocular cysticerci. Shunt surgery along with medical therapy is recommended for patients diagnosed with Subarachnoid NCC and hydrocephalus. Surgical removal is advised rather than medical therapy in case of Ocular cysticerci," said Dr Bhoi.

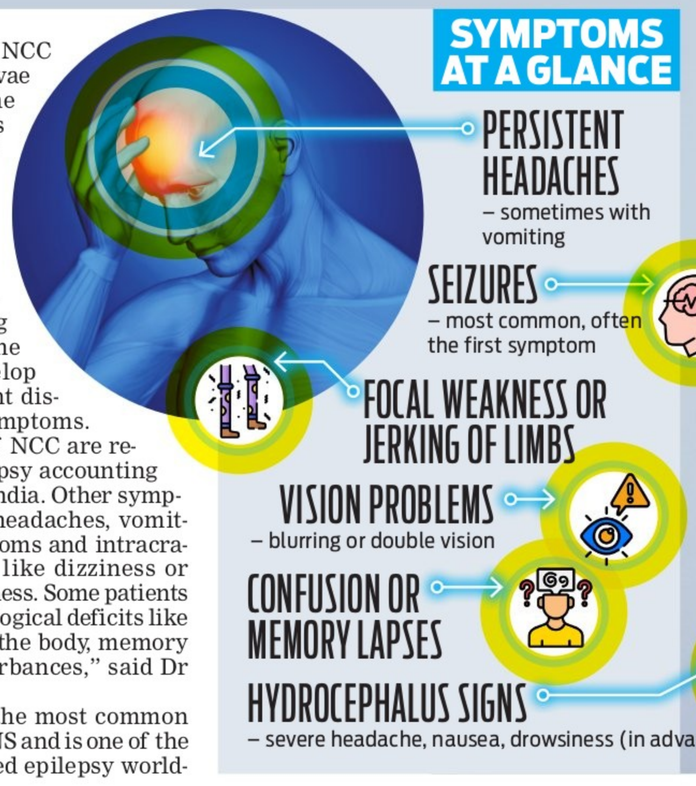
"To kill the parasite, antiparasitic drugs are used, often combined with steroids to reduce swelling. In complicated cases, when cysts block brain fluid pathways, surgery may be needed. Even after the parasite dies, calcified spots may remain in the brain, which can still trigger seizures. It is always better to prevent the infection," added Dr Dash.

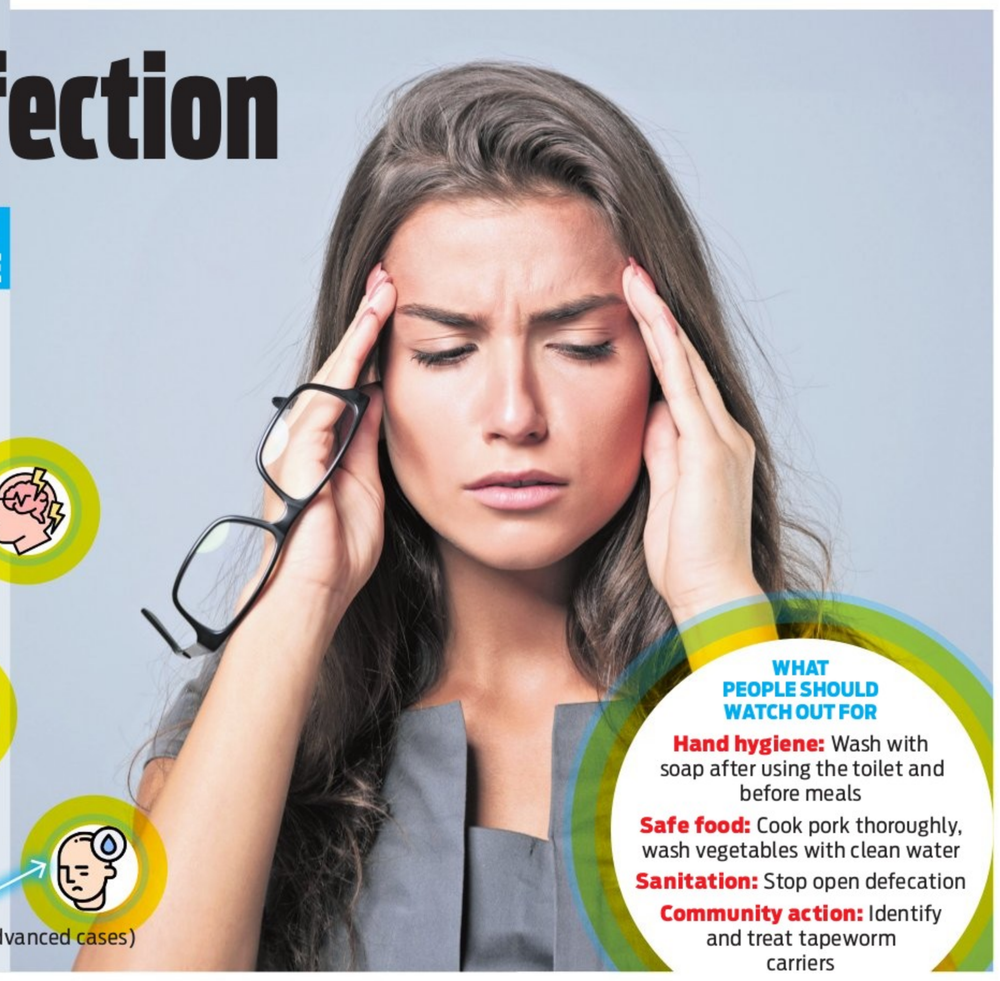
Preventive measures

NCC is 100% preventable and it depends on breaking the transmission cycle. People should regularly practice hand washing, drink clean water and avoid under cooked pork. Controlling open defecation and keeping pigs away from human waste are some of the key community measures. Regular deworming drives for people and frequent inspections in vegetable and meat markets can also help reduce the cases.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Neurocysticercosis spreads when a person consumes food and water contaminated with tapeworm eggs
- The disease is one of the leading preventable causes of epilepsy worldwide
- Children and young adults are especially vulnerable, often presenting with their first seizure
- The parasite lodges not only in the brain but also in muscles, eyes, and even the spinal cord
- A single cyst can sometimes resolve on its own, but seizures often bring patients to hospitals
- Routine hand washing, sanitation practices can block the transmission cycle
- Despite its impact, neurocysticercosis is still not a notifiable disease in most Indian states, leading to under-reporting


SYMPTOMS AT A GLANCE
PERSISTENT HEADACHES
– sometimes with vomiting
SEIZURES
– most common, often the first symptom
FOCAL WEAKNESS OR JERKING OF LIMBS
VISION PROBLEMS
– blurring or double vision
CONFUSION OR MEMORY LAPSES
HYDROCEPHALUS SIGNS
– severe headache, nausea, drowsiness (in advanced cases)


WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR
Hand hygiene: Wash with soap after using the toilet and before meals
Safe food: Cook pork thoroughly, wash vegetables with clean water
Sanitation: Stop open defecation
Community action: Identify and treat tapeworm carriers

Don't use online tools to self-diagnose ADHD, they can't determine severity

ANNA JOSE @ Kochi

ATTENTION-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is the most prevalent behavioural issue among school-aged children, affecting approximately 7% kids. This condition is notably more common in boys, with a prevalence rate three times higher than in girls. Celebrities like Alia Bhatt, Fahadh Faasil, and Shine Tom Chacko have spoken about their experiences with ADHD, helping raise public awareness.

Dr Arun B Nair, professor of psychiatry at Government Medical College Thiruvananthapuram, said ADHD is a neurobiological disorder caused by dopamine deficiency.

"One important function of dopamine is attention. When the level of dopamine is reduced, the sensory gate of the brain is disturbed. So the child will perceive every stimulus with equal intensity. Even when he is trying to concentrate in class, he will easily be distracted by other noise. There should be a sufficient amount of dopamine in the brain to focus attention. It is also considered a neurodevelopmental disorder," said Dr Arun, adding that the majority of children exhibit symptoms of ADHD before the age of seven, but in some people, it will be delayed till 12 years.

XPLAINER

With increased Internet access, many try to self-diagnose using online questionnaires. However, Dr Arun cautions that this can be misleading. "Self-diagnosis is not possible. Symptoms must persist for at least six months and appear in at least two different settings to consider a diagnosis," he said.

Dr Joseph Sunny Kunnachery, a senior occupational therapist at Prayatna Clinic in Kochi, emphasised the importance of professional evaluation. "Online tools are useful for screening, but not for diagnosis. Only a qualified psychologist or psychiatrist can determine the severity and guide proper treatment," he said.

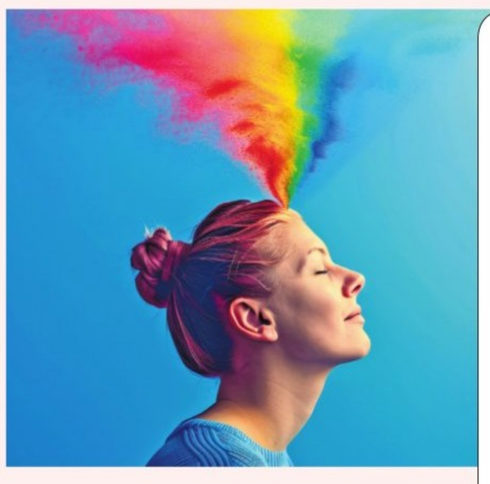
Medications are required to improve the levels of dopamine, coordination between the two hemispheres, and attention; and reduce hyperactivity and impulsivity. People with ADHD need to be treated for around 18 months. "If we take the right therapy after an early diagnosis, identifying the severity of the condition can help improve it. Early intervention will always give a better outcome. Therapy can help to an extent," added Dr Joseph.

"Parents have to understand that the hyperactive behaviour of the child is not to irritate the parents. Understanding the condition is the first step. We can reward the child whenever they obey the instructions. Withdraw certain privileges when there is an undesirable behaviour. Using these principles, we can create an idea in the mind of the child that when they are behaving well there will be a positive response from the parents. This experiential learning for the long term can lead to improvement," he added.

Post-pandemic, doctors have noticed a rise in "virtual ADHD" among children. Due to limited physical activity and increased screen time during the lockdown, children began to mimic ADHD-like behaviour. "Continuous exposure to fast-moving visuals can lead to hyperactivity. However, once digital detox and active social interactions resume, these symptoms usually reduce without the need for treatment," explained Dr Arun.

Adults with ADHD should learn and follow self-management techniques. "Adults should follow systematic techniques to manage restlessness. Involving oneself in leisure activities, yoga, and exercise can help. Adaptation to the environment — workplace and home — is important. The partners and family members should also understand the situation and deal with the person with ADHD accordingly," added Dr Joseph.

Untreated ADHD can lead to gadget addiction in children, and in adolescence even experimentation with drugs. "Identifying and treating ADHD is a social investment. It not only helps the individual, but also prevents long-term issues like substance abuse," Dr Arun added.



SYMPTOMS & CATEGORIES

Inattention or reduced attention — The child will be easily distractible in the class, forget assignments and responsibilities, and be unable to focus on tasks

Hyperactivity - The child is always on the move as if driven by a motor

Impulsivity - Acting without evaluating the consequences of the action

SUBTYPES

Combined or mixed type - This will have all three groups of symptoms

Inattentive ADHD - They will only have an attention deficit

Hyperactive impulsive ADHD — The child is attentive. But their behaviour will be intolerable

NEWS CAPSULE

Condensing hours-long IV infusions into quick injections

New technology may allow quick injections of drugs that currently require slow intravenous infusions, researchers at Stanford University say. The high volume of fluid required to administer so-called antibody drugs - often used for cancer, autoimmune diseases and metabolic disorders - means patients must submit to time-consuming intravenous drips. That's because the antibodies, which are proteins, only remain stable in fluids at low concentrations. A new method of coating the proteins, however, allows them to be stored in the high concentrations necessary for administration with a standard syringe or autoinjector device, researchers reported in *Science Translational Medicine*. To pack the proteins into liquid at high concentrations but keep them stable and functional, the researchers encased tiny particles in a substance they developed called MoNi. This prevents particles from dissolving or sticking together in fluid and keeps them dry and stable, researchers said. *Agencies*

Early treatment for respiratory illness can avoid lung damage

Seemingly routine fever or cough can escalate into a serious health concern if not addressed promptly, says **Dr Sudharshan KS**, pulmonologist at TriLife Hospital, in an interview with **Rishita Khanna.** Edited excerpts:

■ What respiratory illnesses are currently on the rise?

The most common conditions include upper respiratory tract infections such as pharyngitis, sinusitis, and laryngitis, alongside viral fevers with symptoms of fatigue, body aches, and intermittent chills. A matter of concern is individuals with chronic respiratory conditions, like asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), are experiencing acute aggravations. These flare-ups often require urgent intervention and, in some cases, hospitalisation.

INTERVIEW
DR SUDHARSHAN KS

■ What factors are contributing to this surge in respiratory cases?

The recent rains have triggered abrupt shifts in temperature and humidity, which can destabilise the natural defence of the respiratory system. Sudden cooling followed by damp conditions creates an ideal environment for viral transmission and spread of allergen. Additionally, lifestyle choices such as engaging in outdoor activities in the rain, exposure to pollutants, and neglecting rest, compound the issue. Many individuals push aside symptoms, assuming they are minor, which increase the likelihood of complications and delayed recovery. For those with pre-existing conditions, even mild infections can trigger more serious respiratory conditions.

■ Can these common respiratory issues become serious if untreated?

Absolutely. What begins as a seemingly routine fever or cough can escalate into a serious health concern if not addressed promptly. Patients who experience persistent fever beyond two to three days or worsening breathlessness, especially those who continue working or commuting without adequate rest are at risk of developing pneumonia or an acute increase of chronic conditions. These complications can lead to reduced oxygen levels, respiratory failure, and long-term damage to the lungs.

■ What should individuals do if they experience these symptoms?

Early consultation with a pulmonologist or even a general physician can make a significant difference in outcomes. A specialist can assess whether symptoms are viral, bacterial, or linked to chronic conditions, and initiate appropriate treatment - medication, rest, or further tests.

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DAY'S DIARY

Earth Summit

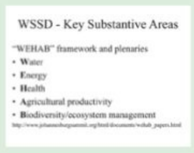
The Earth Summit 2002, officially known as the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), began in Johannesburg, South Africa

THE TIMELINE

Ten years after the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) - the Earth Summit met in Rio de Janeiro on June 3-14, 1992

DOCUMENTS ADOPTED

The WSSD negotiated and adopted two main documents: the Plan of Implementation and the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development



TARGETS

This Summit defined sustainable development priorities as "WEHAB" targets for water, energy, health, agriculture, and biodiversity

Curated events from in & around Bengaluru

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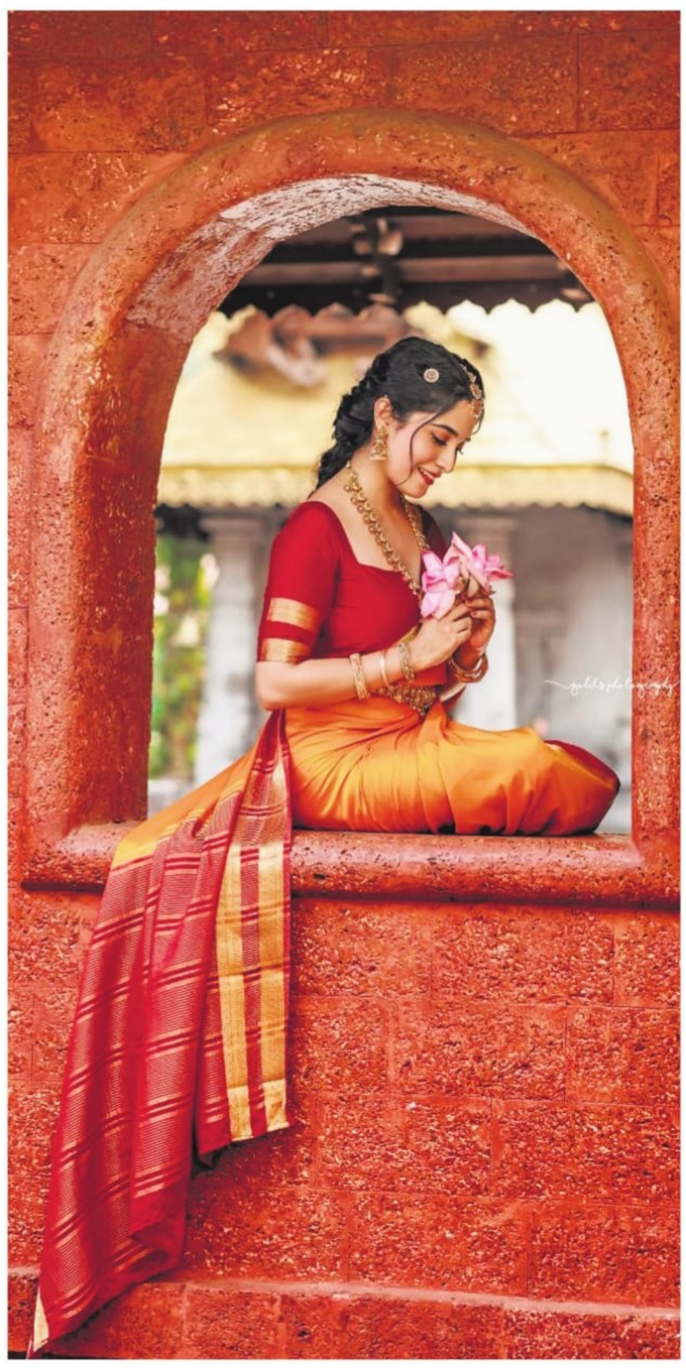


HAPPY HABBA!

The Devil fame Rachana Rai radiates elegance during a special photoshoot for Gowri habba on Tuesday. The festival celebrates devotion, prosperity, and new beginnings and honours Goddess Gowri and Lord Ganesha

ENTAMMEDE JIMIKKI KAMMAL FAME VINEETH SREENIVASAN SITS DOWN FOR A QUICK CHAT WITH *CE* FOLLOWING HIS RECENT CONCERT IN THE CITY

TICKING ALL BOXES

ANJALI RAM

FOR audiences who have been moved by *Traffic*, laughed along with *Om Shanti Oshana* or first discovered actor Nivin Pauly through *Thattathin Marayathu*, **Vineeth Sreenivasan**'s work feels like an old friend. His songs, whether the gentle melodies of *Aluva Puzha* from *Premam* or the festive joy of *Entammede Jimikki Kammal* and *Thiruvaavaniraavu* that spill into every street during Onam, carry with them a sense of home and belonging. To many, Vineeth is not just a name on a poster; he's a presence woven into their memories. Singer, actor, director, lyricist, storyteller, his journey has unfolded quietly yet profoundly, as layered and comforting as the roles he takes on.

Vineeth's journey has been a series of 'happy accidents', as he calls them. "I never chased acting, singing, or any other roles. Most projects were of my friends and assistants who turned directors," he says ahead of his recent concert at Phoenix Market City, Whitefield.

Noting how playback singing and live concerts are worlds apart, he says he keeps the focus on his voice daily when it comes to concerts – simple, sustained notes and not rigorous practice.

Now, a multi-faceted artiste, Vineeth entered the Malayalam music space with *Kasavinte Thattamittu* from the 2003 movie *Kilichundan Mampazham*, starring his father and National Award-winning actor Sreenivasan, alongside Mohanlal and late Soundarya.

Vineeth reflects on how music has evolved with time. "I started off at a time when people were ready to listen to new voices; however, melody was still in vogue then. Now, with social media becoming a thing, even a forgotten song is getting a new lease of life. When *Jacobinte Swargarajayam* was released, the song *Ennilerinju* didn't work well with the audience. But it went viral years after the release, thanks to social media."

Celebrated for directing feel-good movies, the trailer of his latest release, *Karam*, signals a surprising shift from his signature style with a thriller tone. "There was a period when I kept doing films in the same space," he admits. "Later, I wanted to try something new. That's when scriptwriter-actor Noble [Thomas] approached me with the screenplay of *Karam*. I asked him to wait for a year and a half, and he did."

> *I never chased acting, singing, or any other roles. Most projects were of my friends and assistants who turned directors*
>
> Vineeth Sreenivasan, artiste

Recalling his directorial venture *Thira*, and its impact on him, he says, he shifted his focus to directing rom-com genres soon after the film. "I am not involved in the writing process of *Karam*, but in *Thira*, we were dealing with real issues – human trafficking, trauma, rescue missions. During the research phase, I couldn't sleep for days after reading an autobiography by a trafficking survivor," he said, adding, "It changes you emotionally."

His process as an actor varies based on the project. For a film like *Mukundan Unni Associates*, wherein he played a key role, he had to memorise the entire screenplay, which felt like preparing for an exam (laughs). "In other cases, there's no process as such. I completely trust the director," he says.

'NONE OF US HAS IT ALL'

Bengaluru girl Rashmika Mandanna opens up about her perfume line 'Dear Diary', fashion mantra, and the lessons she has learned from her journey in cinema

VENNAPUSALA RAMYA

NATIONAL crush – that's what her fans lovingly call her. Rashmika Mandanna has become one of the most adored and bankable actresses in the country. With her infectious smile, effortless charm, and grounded personality, she has won hearts across languages and regions. Whether lighting up the screen in a blockbuster or sharing candid moments online, she radiates warmth and relatability. Recently, as she launched her perfume brand Dear Diary, *CE* caught up with her for a candid chat.

Excerpts

Tell us about Dear Diary.
Dear Diary has been more than just a brand. It has been a part of my life. For a long time, it was the only part of my life I felt comfortable sharing with the world. But now, with Dear Diary, I feel like I'm becoming a little more intimate with my audience, my people. I named it so because it felt like the story of my life. I wanted Dear Diary, the perfume, to become a part of other people's lives too; to be a part of their story.

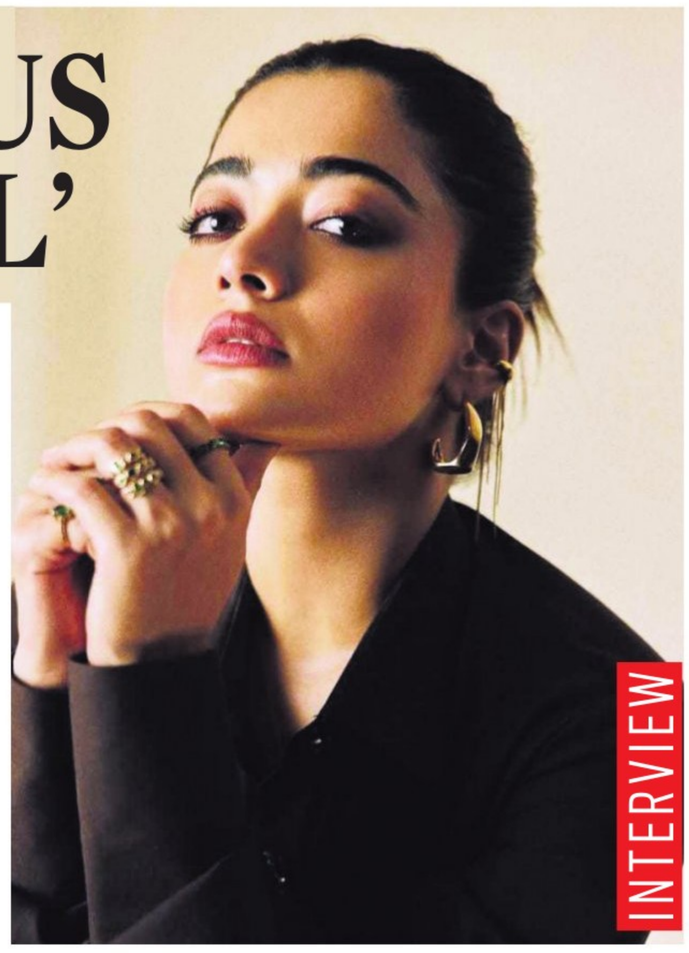
How do you unwind from work?
When I'm working, there's not much unwinding because it becomes a routine. I wake up, do the first workout session, go to shoot, come back, do a second workout, have dinner, sleep, and repeat. So, it doesn't feel like I'm unwinding, it's just a routine. But when I get a two-three-day break from shooting is when I actually unwind. I stay home and do absolutely nothing. I'm a total home bunny.

If not an actor, what career would you choose?
Honestly, I haven't thought much about it. For the longest time, I've said maybe I'd be in the field of psychology or journalism. But lately, I feel like I could be a trainer…or maybe a writer? I don't know!

What's your fashion mantra?
Comfort. Anything that makes me feel real, and minimal, I'll go for it.

When it comes to makeup, what do you prefer?
If it were up to me, I'd prefer no makeup at all. I'm allergic to it, I get a runny nose or teary eyes whenever I wear makeup, which is uncomfortable. But if I do have to wear it, I just let the makeup artist do what they think is best.

How was your recent trip to London?
I had gone there during *Dear Comrade* and for a solo trip for a couple of days. Back then, I'd just walk around the streets without any specific plan. I never stayed out too late, usually back in the hotel by 5.30 or 6 pm. When I'm with friends, though, I become like a little backpack! They just take me wherever, and I go along, I'm not fussy at all.



What's on your travel bucket list?
I really want to go to South Korea. I've heard a lot about their skincare and haircare, and I'm curious. I also want to visit Japan again, especially during cherry blossom season – even if it's super crowded, those pink flowers are worth it. I want to see the Northern Lights too, that's something that fascinates me. And I want to go to Africa during the migration period, just to witness that in real life.

What has your journey in the film industry taught you?
I've learned that patience takes you to great places. That applies to life in general. I've learned to trust my instincts as an actor. You know yourself better than anyone else. We're all trying to figure life out, none of us has it all. When things get tough, just keep reminding yourself: this too shall pass. That quote has helped me through some hard times. You have to be thick-skinned. If you're not, make sure you have people around who genuinely support you. Once you've chosen this path, there's no going back.

Your sister, Shiman Mandanna, and you have a 16-year age gap. What's your relationship with her like?
I'm like a second mom to her. I'm in that sweet spot between my mom's age and hers. She's more comfortable talking to me because she feels like I understand her better, and honestly, I do. Our parents were raised in a different world, and her exposure is completely different. I sit in the middle ground. I have a 17–18 year gap with my mom (she had me very young), and a 16-year gap with my sister. So when they're fighting, I'm the diffuser. It's actually fun, three different women under one roof. It makes things interesting.

What's the most unfiltered version of yourself that we haven't seen?
People have only seen 30–40 per cent of who I really am. And that's intentional. I'm not someone who likes to be completely out there.

What do you bring to the table that's unique?
I honestly don't like comparing myself to others. We're all unique in our upbringing, personalities, and thought processes. What I bring to the table is different from what someone else does. It depends on what you're looking at: acting, dancing, screen presence, personality – it's a vast space. So generally, I just believe comparisons aren't fair.

Future projects?
Upcoming releases include *The Girlfriend* and *Thama*, which is a Hindi film. There are more projects, but they haven't been announced yet. I've started shooting for *Mysaa*, a pan-India film where I play the lead. Next year looks exciting. Once you see the lineup, you'll know what I mean. I hope we have a blast shooting and create more iconic films.

CITY READ

Antique expo showcases timeless wicker craft

Antique Home Decor is hosting an exhibition-cum-sale at Umashankar Avenue, Whitefield, reviving the lost art of wicker cane weaving through handcrafted furniture. On display are rare teak and rosewood sofa sets, coffee tables, cabinets, dining sets, and multi-purpose desks, many adorned with mother-of-pearl and brass inlays. Visitors can also enjoy seasonal discounts of up to 20 per cent on select pieces. Step in to explore heritage designs that blend tradition with modern living. The exhibition concludes on September 10. For details, call 98460 85350.

Exhibition celebrates Banaras brocade revival

The Bangalore International Centre recently hosted River Weaves, an exhibition by craft revivalist Chandra Jain celebrating Banaras Brocade and its endangered weaving traditions. Inaugurated by Padma Shri Laila Tyabji and actor-social activist Nandita Das, the event highlighted efforts to preserve India's intangible cultural heritage. Curated by Chiara Nath and Siddhartha Das of Siddhartha Das Studio, the exhibition showcased exquisite brocades and revived natural dyeing techniques that had been lost for over 125 years, highlighting ecological sustainability. The exhibition included a panel discussion on craft and conservation, and a fashion showcase reimagining Banaras saris, blending tradition with modern sensibilities.

'Tarkovsky inspires, but you can't follow him'

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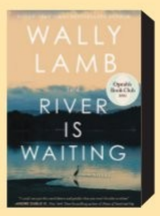
BOOK NOOK

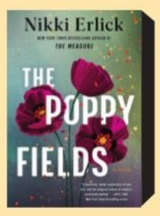
Tales between Tastes
By Karan Puri

Set across various historical and cultural landscapes in India, this book serves up more than just plot and characters. With food as a central metaphor, these stories sneak lessons about empathy, heritage, and imagination onto every page, much like a hidden veggie in your favourite dish.



The River Is Waiting
By Wally Lamb

When video producer Katie fakes her swimming ability to land a career-making gig profiling a Coast Guard rescue swimmer, she finds herself in over her head. As lies pile up and sparks fly, Katie must decide if she's ready to face her fears.



The Poppy Fields
By Nikki Erlick

Welcome to *The Poppy Fields*, a controversial California desert treatment centre where the heartbroken sleep through their pain to heal. Four strangers and a dog journey west, their past secrets threatening to derail their quest for a cure and the enigmatic founder, Ellis.

A Family Matter
By Claire Lynch

In *A Family Matter*, two timelines unravel secrets of love, betrayal, and long-held silences. As Dawn navigates a forbidden affair in 1982, and Heron hides a life-altering truth in 2022, this poignant debut explores how the past lingers – and whether healing is ever truly possible.

ODE TO ODISSI

A team of Nrityantar Academy of Performing Arts, led by dancer-choreographer Madhulita Mohapatra, captivates audiences with their performance, at Naman: A Festival of Odissi Dance, at ADA Rangamandira | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

GREEN APPLE DETOX

INGREDIENTS

- **Green apple:** 1, medium
- **Mint leaves:** 6 to 8
- **Cucumber:** 1/2, peeled & chopped
- **Water:** 1 cup
- **Lemon juice:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Chop the green apple and cucumber into small pieces.
- Add chopped green apple, cucumber, mint leaves, and water into a blender.
- Blind until smooth, strain if you prefer a clear drink.
- Squeeze in fresh lemon juice and stir well.
- Pour into a glass, add ice cubes, and garnish with mint.

Contributed by **Veda Bai,** Bengaluru

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

THALAIVAN THALAIVI (Tamil)

Two headstrong lovers navigate a turbulent relationship where passion and conflict intertwine, creating an intense emotional bond through their shared journey.

Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Nithya Menen, Yogi Babu

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MAA (Hindi)

A mother and daughter encounter a demon in a village where girls have been disappearing. She transforms into the goddess Kali to battle the demon's curse.

Cast: Kajol, Kherin Sharma, Ronit Roy

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

PEACEMAKER (English, series)

After recovering from his injures, Christopher Smith is forced to join a black ops squad and eliminate parasites that have taken over human bodies around the world.

Cast: John Cena, Jennifer Holland, Freddie Stroma

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

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FITBIT

5 FITNESS MYTHS THAT MIGHT BE HOLDING YOU BACK

When it comes to fitness, it's not just the exercises you do that matter, but also the beliefs you carry about them. Some 'rules' that circulate online or get passed around at the gym are outdated, oversimplified or just plain wrong. If followed, they can derail your progress, waste your time and even put your health at risk. Here are five popular myths and the facts you need to stay on track.

1. 'EXERCISE ALONE CAN FIX A POOR DIET'

- **Reality:** Weight loss and muscle building depend on a calorie balance and nutrient quality. A poor diet filled with processed, high-calorie foods can cancel out hours of exercise.
- **Better Approach:** Pair workouts with nutrient-dense foods like lean meats, eggs, whole grains, fruits, vegetables and healthy fats to fuel your body and aid recovery.

2. 'A WORKOUT CANCELS OUT LONG HOURS OF SITTING'

- **Reality:** Even a great workout can't undo the damage of prolonged sitting. Research shows metabolism slows by 90 per cent after 30 minutes of being sedentary, increasing risks for obesity, high blood pressure, and poor blood sugar control.
- **Better Approach:** Stand, stretch or walk every 30 minutes. Small, consistent movements keep metabolism active between workouts.

3. 'SENIORS SHOULD ONLY DO LOW-IMPACT CARDIO'

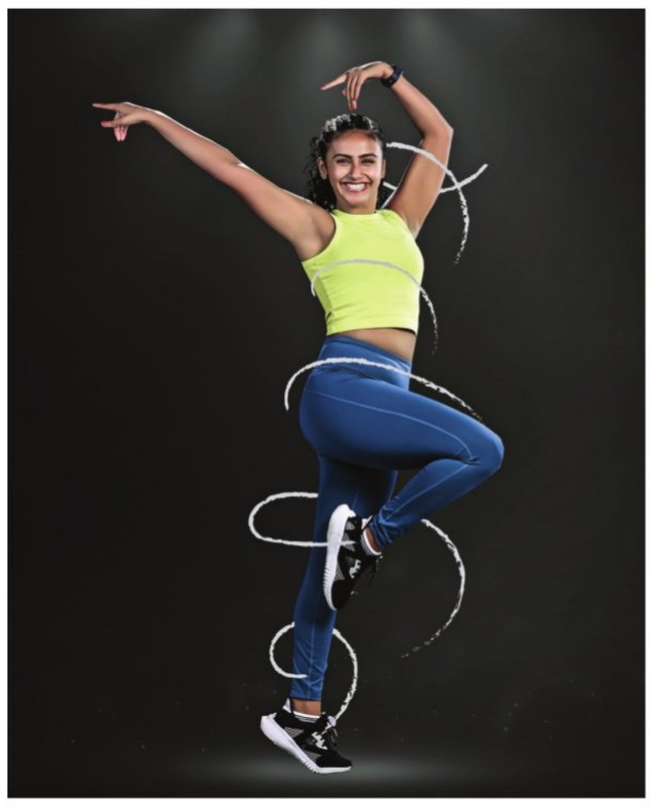
- **Reality:** From age 30, muscle mass declines 3-5 per cent per decade, and bone density decreases with age. This accelerates after age 60. Limiting activity to low-impact cardio can speed this loss.
- **Better Approach:** Include strength training and some higher-impact movements (as medically appropriate) to maintain muscle, bone density, and independence.

4. 'YOU MUST WORK OUT FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR FOR RESULTS'

- **Reality:** Benefits start the moment you move. Even five minutes of activity is better than none, and short sessions of 15-30 minutes can improve fitness and health.
- **Better Approach:** Break workouts into smaller bouts: walking, dancing, yoga, or HIIT etc., to fit into your day without pressure.

5. 'IF SOMEONE LOOKS SHREDDED, THEY MUST BE FIT'

- **Reality:** Visible abs don't always equal strength or overall fitness. Healthy body fat ranges are 14-25 per cent for men and 21-31 per cent for women, though genetics, age, and health play a role.
- **Better Approach:** Focus on strength, endurance, mobility, and nutrition. Not just appearance.
- The most effective path to fitness is balance – combining smart training, proper nutrition, adequate recovery and setting realistic goals.



By Abhishek K, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Beat Loft

Make your Tuesday exciting with immersive beats and rhythms at this DJ event. The loft-style vibe sets the perfect stage for fans of underground music.

WHEN: August 26, 7.30pm | **WHERE:** Loft 38, Indiranagar | **DETAILS:** highape.com

Pet Gala

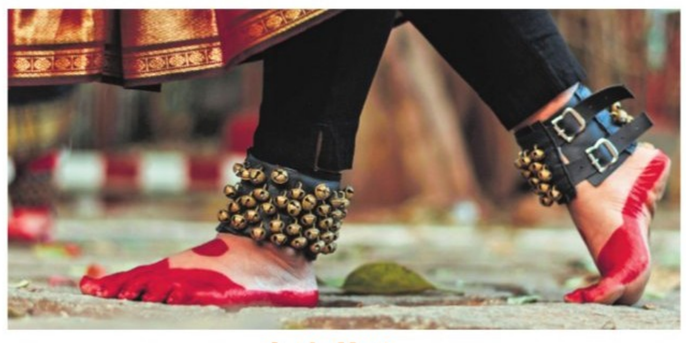
Calling all animal lovers and clay enthusiasts! Shape your favourite companion, be it a dog, cat, or fish, in clay at this creative and heartwarming workshop celebrating pets.

WHEN: August 26, 9am onwards
WHERE: Cinderella Clay Art Studio, Varthur
DETAILS: allevents.in

Mindful Movement

Find inner peace and joy at this yoga workshop. Experience gentle yoga flows to release tension, mindfulness practices for balance, and relaxation techniques for stress management.

WHEN: August 26, 6.30pm | **WHERE:** NYDC Yoga Loft, Bilekahalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Art In Motion

Experience the timeless grace of Bharatanatyam with Ramchandran Bhavayami, a soulful presentation of devotion through dance. Join this cultural evening where tradition, art, and spirituality come alive on stage. **WHEN:** August 26, 7pm | **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur Stage II
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Tuesday Mashup

Get ready for an unforgettable Tuesday with the Kalatva band. Immerse yourself in the timeless hits of Bollywood, wrapped in emotional and nostalgic music that makes you pause and feel.

WHEN: August 26, 8pm
WHERE: Silaa The Garden Cafe, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Colour Flow

Discover the magic of colours at this alcohol ink workshop. Learn fluid art techniques to create free-flowing patterns on various surfaces. A perfect blend of creativity and relaxation, the event is open to beginners and art lovers.

WHEN: August 26, 11.30am
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: artbeatclasses.com

Haha Hour

Beat the weekday blues with an evening of laughter. Enjoy stand-up sets by emerging comedians, a light-hearted escape for anyone in need of midweek cheer.

WHEN: August 26, 8.30pm onwards
WHERE: Mad Bunker, Indiranagar
DETAILS: district.in

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Artist Vivek Kumavat's artworks combine strong figuration with symbolic and mythological themes, particularly inspired by rural life and Indian spiritual traditions

'TARKOVSKY INSPIRES, BUT YOU CAN'T FOLLOW HIM'

Andrey Tarkovsky, a filmmaker and the son of one of the greats of world cinema, talks about the film he made on his father being shown in India for the first time, Tarkovsky's exile from the Soviet Union, his legacy, favourite film and more

PARAMITA GHOSH

CHAPTER 1 of Andrey A Tarkovsky's film on his father Andrei Tarkovsky, one of the greatest auteurs of cinema, begins with the filmmaker himself. Sunlight falls on an old photograph of Andrey's boyhood, then moves on to another boy – his father as a child sitting under the sun with a book. Next, that boy is shown walking beside a man – Andrey's grandfather – unsteady at first, then standing without help.

Andrey Tarkovsky: A Cinema Prayer, made with unseen footage, photographs and drawings, is that rare film, which captures Andrei's fundamental and complex relationships with his two estranged fathers, the famous Russian poet Arseny Tarkovsky and the Soviet state. It is paved with the unsoothing, uncanny poetry of Andrey's grandfather, Arseny.

"By the jasmine lies a stone/ Beneath the stone lies a treasure/On the path stands father/ It's a bright, bright day…."

In Delhi for a brief visit, organised by the Italian Embassy Cultural Centre, the film, which premiered at the Venice Film Festival, is being shown in India for the first time. It is set to tour other cities of the country. *A Cinema Prayer* is a film of a son's search for his father when he is no more, through things said or found in archives to renew a dialogue with him that was interrupted. Andrey was only 16 when Tarkovsky died of cancer.

"The film is a rebuilding of the history of his cinematic experience, but is also of a son who tries to understand the relationship of his father with his grandfather, through the work of his father," says Andrea Anastasio, director, Italian Cultural Institute, Delhi. From *Ivan's Childhood* (1962) to *Sacrifice* (1986), Andrei Tarkovsky's seven features were testimonies to his invention of a new cinematic language, films built like paintings that drew from memory and nature, moving with hope and spirituality in directions where there may be none. Andrey runs The Tarkovsky Institute in Florence, Italy.

Excerpts from a conversation:

■ You are the son of Andrei Tarkovsky. How big and heavy a responsibility is it?

It's not a burden, it's a legacy that I think is important to promote because he was a great artist, a poet, but also a teacher and, in some ways, a prophet, as all great artistes are. He died very young.

■ You were born when Tarkovsky was shooting *Solaris*….

Yes, and he was 54. I was born in 1970. *Solaris* came out in 1972. There is one picture of me in the film, on the wall in the lab of Dr Sartorius. It was just a small memento for himself.

A still from the film

Why did Tarkovsky leave the Soviet Union and go into exile?

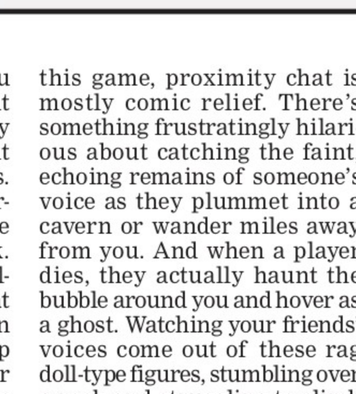
His artistic life was a continuous struggle against censorship. His spiritual search was going against the social realism of the official artistic direction that the Soviet Union had. He made only five films in the last 22 years.

Obstacles were created to his work. So, he asked for a permit for working abroad for three years to shoot *Nostalgia* in Italy. When he wanted to go back, they didn't allow that. They kept me in Russia as some kind of a hostage for four years. After the attempt was made to sabotage the film at Cannes, that was the moment he understood that if he goes back, he won't get to work anymore. So, it was a very difficult choice. Not to see his family, but just to remain outside for work. But it was the right choice, because after that he shot *Sacrifice*.

Andrey A Tarkovsky before the screening of the film in New Delhi | Parveen Negi

■ While it is said that his films are a part of the aesthetic and spiritual traditions of Europe and Russia, they are also deeply personal films.

Each of my father's films is personal. If you watch them closely, you can say maybe it is just one film divided into eight parts. Of course, his most personal, and directly autobiographical film, which speaks about his family, his mother, his father, is *Mirror*. He had a very important relationship with his father. Without his mother and his father, and the particularities of that relationship, even its difficulties, he could not have become such a great artist. The *Mirror* is a film that speaks very profoundly to everyone. Each person who sees and likes this film, thinks it is about himself.



Tarkovsky with his father

■ Did he have a favourite among his films?

He was very critical of his work. Maybe *Stalker* was the film that he liked more from the others because it was more concrete, more ascetic, precise. There are no distractions. It's only three people, their inner travelling, inner voyage.

■ He came out of a Soviet film school, the school of Eisenstein, the creator of the montage. One knows that montage eventually became a dogma, it's the juxtaposition of opposites to produce meaning. And Tarkovsky wanted to break that, he said if you are constantly trying to look for meaning, you will actually miss what's happening. But how did he arrive at that being a product of that school?

He saw the world from a different perspective. His goal was to try to put the invisible into the visible. You cannot learn that. You can learn the skills of craftsmanship, of filmmaking, in film school.

But these ideas, the profound spiritual search, I think comes more from family heritage, from grandfather. My grandfather was perhaps the last of the constellation of poets, philosophers, artists of the so-called Russian Silver Age. The godfathers of this movement, of course, are Dostoevsky, Solovyov, Berdyaev. They tried to create a new way of seeing life, a new way of spiritual rebirth of the people. If you want to see the genesis of Tarkovsky as an artist, a poet, you have to look there, and not especially in cinema. Yes, he chose a certain cinematic language, but with his special sensibility, he transformed cinema into something more than ideology, into a piece of art.

He is impossible to imitate. It is impossible to say I'm doing a film like Tarkovsky. You cannot find a follower. You can be inspired by him, yes.

HAVE YOU PEAKED YET?

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

LIKE most people who play video games, I like my habits. I enjoy starting my day with my daily GeoGuessr challenge, and shutting off a long, hard day at work with a stressful game of Valorant. It's hard to break this toxic cycle unless something truly groundbreaking comes my way. And it is definitely too early to say it, and I'm almost certainly jinxing it right now, but I think my friends and I may have finally found a way out with Peak – a new cooperative game.

There are actually so many reasons why Peak shouldn't work, but despite that, it is incredibly fun. You see, this game is ridiculously simple. You find yourself at the bottom of a mountain, and you must climb to the top. That's it. The controls are as bare-bones as the premise – find a ledge, hit the climb button, haul yourself up. You scan the landscape for your next move and repeat. There are only a handful of peaks to conquer in the game, following which you may unlock the higher difficulty. In theory, this sounds like a game you'd play just once and forget. So, how does a game like this possibly be something you could replay with friends? Well, things do get interesting.

Reason 1: The hunger-o-meter

The longer you wait, the more hungry you get. Hunger implies stamina loss, which means that you can't scale more challenging ledges. Combatting hunger requires carrying food items you might pick up along the way, but you only have so many carry slots, which are probably spent on taking more important items. So what do you do? Here, survival often hinges on the one friend who holds a backpack. You will often find yourself yelling across the mountain for that one mule-friend just so they can bring you half a coconut to keep you moving. But watch out for suspicious-looking mushrooms and oddly coloured fruits. Food poisoning at halfway up a mountain isn't the most ideal thing to happen in this game.

Reason 2: Proximity chat and 'ghosting'

The game has in-built proximity chat, which implies that you will hear exactly where your friends are, even if you don't immediately see them. A blessing if you're the type to get lost easily. If I'm being honest about it, in this game, proximity chat is mostly comic relief. There's something frustratingly hilarious about catching the faint, echoing remains of someone's voice as they plummet into a cavern or wander miles away from you. And when a player dies, they actually haunt the bubble around you and hover as a ghost. Watching your friends' voices come out of these rag doll-type figures, stumbling over a rock and struggling to climb when you can do nothing about it, can be absolutely hysterical.

Reason 3: The real summit is the friends you made along the way

Sure, you could try to scale the whole peak alone – offline is a completely available mode if you're looking for a challenge and finding the correct route to the top. But the actual fun is in the chaos of failing miserably with three other incompetent people. Coordinating lifts, sharing food, and rescuing people from ledges is half the fun. Teamwork here isn't about conquering the summit, but arguing with each other about the optimal route to the top while you gradually build hunger and wait for the all-consuming fog to hit you all.

Reason 4: A new challenge every day!

The game has a new procedurally generated map every day. It has an almost Wordle-like quality to the whole thing, where you kind of want to just pick it up to see if you can find the best possible route in the simplest way.

Peak is currently topping the charts with its simplicity. It's available to play on the PC via the Steam Store. It's currently priced at ₹359. You should play it only if you can get a few other friends to buy it with you.

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I, Smt. Gayathri Shyam, Female, Date of Birth: 18th August 1978, aged: 47 Years, W/o Shyam Sundar Amarnath, residing at Peninsula Heights, Flat No. C-101, 17th Main Road, KSRTC Layout, Behind Central Mall, 2nd Phase J.P.Nagar, 560078, have changed my name from **Gayathri Shyam Sundar** to **Gayathri Shyam,** vide affidavit dated 23/8/2025 sworn to before Arun R Naik Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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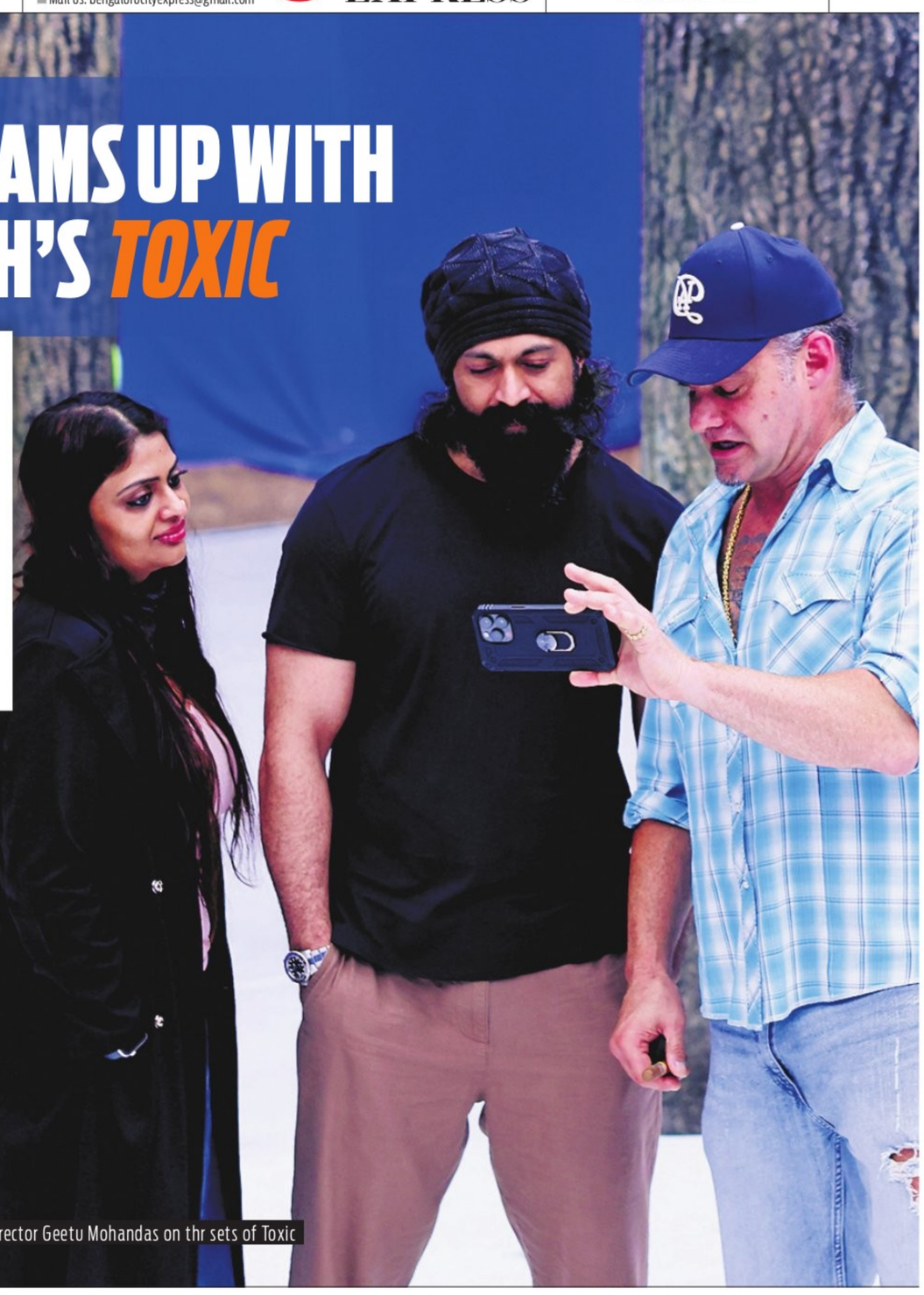
JOHN WICK-FAME JJ PERRY TEAMS UP WITH INDIAN STUNT CREW FOR YASH'S TOXIC

A SHARADHAA

MUMBAI'S monsoon is no deterrent for *Toxic*: A Fairytale for Grown-ups. While most productions might wait out the rains, Yash and director Geetu Mohandas are leaning into the storm—literally—mounting one of the most ambitious action schedules. At the center of the spectacle is JJ Perry, the Hollywood stunt veteran, best known for John Wick, Fast and Furious, and Day Shift. Perry is midway through a 45-day shoot in Mumbai with an Indian stunt team. Perry says, "This Indian crew is world-class. That's precisely why I chose to work with them. We're tackling a massive sequence right now. It's complex and dangerous, that's what excites me. These artists are meeting the challenge head-on, and together we're pushing boundaries." The sequence—months in the making—has been meticulously planned through storyboards, previs, and rehearsals. Perry credits the grand scale and collaborative spirit to Yash, Geetu, producer Venkat K Narayana, and the VFX team. "Yash is not just a superstar, he's deeply collaborative. Geetu has such a unique vision, and Venkat has been the anchor who makes it all possible," says Perry.

For the action choreographer, who has worked in nearly 40 countries, *Toxic* represents more than just spectacle. "In 35 years of doing this, I've rarely seen this kind of creative courage. Indian cinema is bold and artistic," he reflects. "From cinematographer Rajeev Ravi to the art department, the team here is fantastic. Honestly, working with Yash and Geetu has been a career highlight." Apart from Yash, the star-studded ensemble cast also includes Kiara Advani, Nayanthara, Rukmini Vasanth, Huma Qureshi, Tara Sutaria, and Akshay Oberoi. *Toxic* is being shot simultaneously in Kannada and English, with dubbed versions to release in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam. "India's culture is ancient and layered," Perry notes. "As an American, blending global cinematic grammar with Indian storytelling has been thrilling. I don't just want to replicate Hollywood action; I want to create something unique. And *Toxic* is giving me that chance." Jointly produced by Venkat K Narayana's KVN Productions and Yash's Monster Mind Creations, *Toxic*: A Fairytale for Grown-ups opens worldwide on March 19, 2026.

The film crew is midway through an unprecedented 45-day schedule for fight sequences in Mumbai



JJ Perry with Yash and director Geetu Mohandas on thr sets of Toxic

Usiru is a thriller with heart Panem Prabhakar

CE FEATURES

FOR photographer-turned-filmmaker Panem Prabhakar, cinema has always been about finding the right frame. Having worked as an associate in a few Tamil films, Panem marks his debut as writer-director in Kannada with Usiru. Billed as a suspense drama and produced by Lakshmi Harish under RSP Productions, the film is set to release on August 29. Prabhakar says, "This is my first step as a director, and I didn't want to make just another thriller. For me, the story is the hero. The film has suspense, but it also has deep emotions—what I call a full-fledged tapanguchi. Every character matters, and there's meaning in the smallest detail." Tilak Shekar plays an investigation officer, who must protect his wife when her life comes under threat. Known largely for antagonist roles, Tilak takes on a cop's uniform this time, though not without hesitation. "When I first heard *Usiru* (Breath), I thought it sounded soft," Tilak admits. "But as the shooting progressed, I realised the title carries a much bigger meaning. This isn't just a murder mystery—it's layered, with family emotions, friendship, and suspense woven together. I play a cop, but at the point another antagonist gets into the mix, the clash drives the narrative forward."

The film also marks the debut of producer Lakshmi Harish. "This is my first time producing, but I'm not alone," she says. "There are many women with me. If this film wins, we all win. When Prabhakar narrated the story, I immediately connected with it. Everybody has put effort, and we hope to see good results. Making her big-screen debut, Priya Hegde embraces a role with unexpected turns. "My character has multiple shades," she shares. "She brings a twist that changes the entire rhythm of the film. And being part of a project led by a woman producer was inspiring." *Usiru* has music by RS Ganesh Narayanan, who recalls his journey coming full circle. "I made my debut 25 years ago with Heart Beats. And now, here I am again, composing for a film titled Usiru, which also means heartbeats. All the songs are situational, each character has a theme, and lyricist Bhairava Rama has written with soul. There's even an experimental number—Ninagaagi Naanu," says Narayanan. With cinematography handled by a Chennai-based team, editing by Harish Komme (Monsoon Raaga, Head Bush), and distribution by Shalini Arts, *Usiru* is gearing up for a release across more than 40 theaters.

Panem Prabhakar

Lakshmi Harish

Su From So cast and crew toast international success in Dubai

CE FEATURES

THE Kannada blockbuster *Su From So* is proving its strength not only at home but also abroad. The team recently travelled to Dubai and Abu Dhabi, where they engaged with audiences across communities—particularly Kannadigas and Malayali moviegoers—who have kept the film running in theatres since early August 1. With 26 days of uninterrupted shows overseas, the makers marked the film's growing momentum with a celebration in Dubai.

A special meet-and-greet drew a strong turnout of Kannada families and fans, with director-actor JP Thuminad leading the team alongside Raj B Shetty, Shaneel Gowtham, Prakash Thuminad and other artistes. Directed and headlined by Thuminad, the film has emerged as a major box-office force, with overseas earning crossing, 22 crores, and from Gulf countries alone, *Su From So* has grossed an ₹8 crore.

In Karnataka, the film continues to post robust numbers, and its worldwide tally has climbed past ₹115 crore gross. Simultaneously, its footprint in Malayalam and Telugu markets has shown sustained growth.

With the 50-day milestone approaching, *Su From So* consolidates its place as one of the year's defining successes—continuing the box-office energy last witnessed with KGF and Kantara.

Shaneel Gautham and JP Thuminad

Tamannaah-Diana's series gets premiere date

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ACTORS Tamannaah Bhatia and Diana Penty are set to star in the upcoming comedy-drama series, *Do You Wanna Partner*. It will be released on Prime Video, on September 12. Directed by Collin D'Cunha and Archit Kumar, created by Mithun Gangopadhyay and Nishant Nayak, the series is written by Nandini Gupta, Aarsh Vora, and Mithun. It also stars Jaaved Jaafery, Nakuul Mehta, Shweta Tiwari, Neeraj Kabi, Sufi Motiwala, and Rannvijay Singha in pivotal roles.

According to a press release, the two play best friends, Shikha and Anahita, who are on a mission to launch their own alcohol start-up. "Set against the vibrant chaos of urban life, the series captures the duo's journey to carve a niche in the male-dominated world of craft beer," said the release. The series is produced by Karan Johar's Dharmatic Entertainment. Speaking about it, Karan said, "*Do You Wanna Partner* is audacious, vibrant, and unapologetically fun. It captures the grit, heart, and hustle of a new generation of entrepreneurs, especially women. It's quirky, emotional, and rooted in the Indian spirit."

Of women, by women

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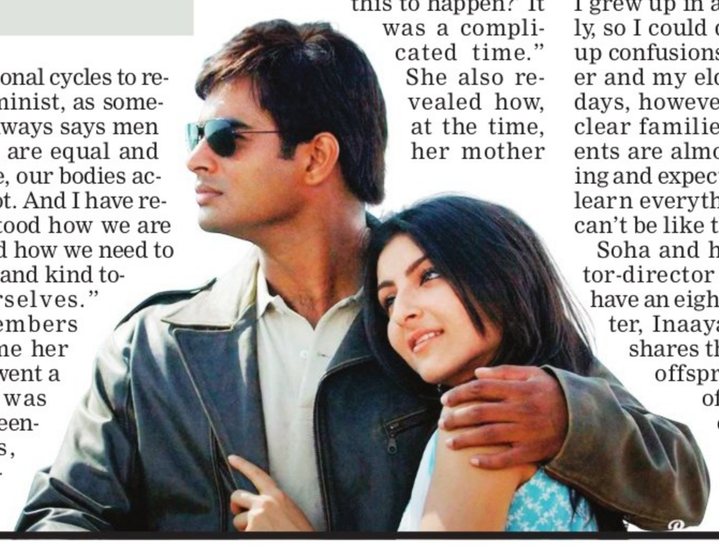
SINCE she will be exchanging places soon — the interviewee will become the interviewer—we ask actor Soha Ali Khan what she considers the best ice-breaker. "I make a lot of goofy jokes," she says. "But it is always better to not cold-start with questions. Maybe gauge the mood of a person?" We take note and improvise. "So, how have you been?" we ask. Soha gives a hearty laugh. "Good one." The actor, who was last seen in the role of an evil witch in the horror-drama *Chhorii 2* (2025), has launched *All About Her*, a podcast where she brings together both celebrities and experts to talk about women's bodies and the changes they undergo with age. The guest list includes Malaika Arora, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Smriti Irani, Patralekhaa and Sunny Leone, amongst others. For Soha, the idea came from a personal space, "I turned 45 and things started happening," she shares. "There were changes in my body, in my hormones, my hair, my skin, my mind, my work, my family, and my marriage. I realised I could use some help. So, I made a list of 10 experts that I wanted to consult with, ranging from a therapist to a nutritionist to a gynaecologist to a hormone expert. And I felt that I wanted to share what I learned."

So, what were her findings? "That a lot of us is just biology," she says. "Women have a 28-day hormonal cycle; did you know men have one too?" she asks, before answering. "It lasts just 24 hours. Guys peak in the morning and reset conveniently while sleeping at night. For women, we need the latter half of our hormonal cycles to reset. As a feminist, as somebody who always says men and women are equal and are the same, our bodies actually are not. And I have really understood how we are different and how we need to be sensitive and kind towards ourselves." Soha remembers the first time her body underwent a change. It was during her teenage years, when puberty often hits like a wrecking ball. "I actually attained it quite late in my class," she says. "I was waiting, thinking, 'when will all this happen to me?' and then it did, I was like 'why was I waiting for this to happen?' It was a complicated time." She also revealed how, at the time, her mother (veteran actor Sharmila Tagore), had become a "handwriting expert". "She used to say, 'your handwriting has become smaller,' which means you are hiding things. Luckily, I grew up in a close-knit family, so I could discuss 'growing up confusions' with my mother and my elder sister. These days, however, we live in nuclear families and both parents are almost always working and expect that the kid will learn everything in school. It can't be like that."

Soha and her husband, actor-director Kunal Kemmu, have an eight-year-old daughter, Inaaya, and the actor shares that watching her offspring growing up often reminds her of her own childhood. She says she can hear her own parents speaking through her when she reprimands Inaaya. "I have observed myself taking her full name when I am being strict with her," she says. We ask Soha, if she thinks Inaaya is growing up to be more like her? What are the similarities or differences? "I think she is completely unique," says Soha. "But of course, all the qualities are from me and the more 'challenging' bits are from Kunal," she says with a chuckle. The actor's sister-in-law, Kareena Kapoor Khan, also hosts a podcast called *What Women Want*. Any trade secrets she shared with Soha? "If you know Kareena, you know, she's not the one to sit and give you advice. But she's incredibly supportive and has shown her support by coming on an episode that we have done, on positive parenting," says Soha.